

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 2017

60. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the previous government's changes to the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 February 2017.

- (1) Has the minister assessed the actual cost to regional local government authorities in country areas of these changes?
- (2) Has the minister considered how country-based local government authorities will fund the additional costs?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

On behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Yes, I have been advised by the Department of Local Government and Communities of the actual cost to regional local government authorities. Funding for this additional cost is part of the budgetary process, which is currently being finalised.