

TRUCK DRIVERS — FATALITIES — REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

714. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the number of truck driver fatalities in regional Western Australia.

- (1) Do the police report to WorkSafe all road crash incident fatalities involving someone who is on the job; and, if not, why not?
- (2) How many truck drivers have been killed on the job in 2014–15 to date?
- (3) How many workers of all other occupation categories have been killed in a road traffic incident while on the job in 2014–15 to date?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No. The police have the primary responsibility for the investigation of road fatalities. Not all road fatalities involving workers give rise to a potential breach of occupational safety and health legislation.
- (2) Six.
- (3) Zero.