

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT — TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

79. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) When did the Minister for Transport first inform the Premier that he had received three speeding fines over the last six months?
- (2) When did the Minister for Transport first inform the Premier that he had received nine speeding fines over the last three years?
- (3) Will the Minister for Transport immediately inform the Premier and the public if he commits any traffic offences in the future; and, if not, why not?
- (4) Will the Minister for Transport agree to make a public statement within one month, from an appropriate government agency, that details all traffic offences he has committed, the date on which the offence occurred, and the date on which any demerit points were accumulated; and, if not, why not?

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I must admit I am still taking a little while to get used to having the Minister for Transport referred to and it means somebody other than me. Anyway, on this occasion, on behalf of the Minister for Transport, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question, but I ask the honourable member to refer to standing order 136, as these matters are of a personal nature.