

TAXI DRIVERS — INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS

2861. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) In each month since January 2009 in the taxi industry, how many incidents of inappropriate behaviour by the driver have been reported to the Department of Transport?
- (2) How many of these incidents involve behaviour of a sexual nature?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

(1)

	2009	2010
January	6	11
February	4	18
March	11	10
April	13	8
May	13	6
June	10	18
July	9	11
August	19	10
September	13	18
October	10	5
November	17	
December	13	

These complaints represent those made direct to the Department of Transport and comprise categories such as verbal abuse; behaving discourteously or in a disorderly manner; conversations of an inappropriate nature; and inappropriate touching of a passenger.

(2)

	2009	2010
January	2	1
February	1	Nil
March	2	2
April	Nil	Nil
May	1	Nil
June	2	1
July	1	2
August	Nil	Nil
September	3	1
October	3	Nil
November	Nil	
December	2	

These complaints are referred to the WA Police for investigation as they are offences of a criminal nature.