

ROAD SAFETY — P-PLATE DRIVERS

4869. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police:

In the past three years, up until 31 January 2016, how many vehicles with P-plate drivers have been involved in serious and/or fatal crashes:

- (a) how many of these crashes have occurred between 9pm and midnight;
- (b) in how many of these vehicles were there more than one passenger;
- (c) since January 2013, has the Road Safety Council or other Government agencies re-examined the statistics on P-plate drivers and any correlation that may exist between the number of passengers and number of serious/fatal accidents, and if yes; and
- (d) what were the findings and if no are there any plans to re-examine those statistics?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

For the three years from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014 there were 445 motor vehicles with P-plate drivers involved in serious and fatal crashes in Western Australia.

- (a) 38 occurred between 9pm and midnight.
- (b) 9 of these 38 had one or more passenger.
- (c) These crash statistics are monitored on an ongoing basis by the Road Safety Commission.
- (d) Not applicable.