

BOATING ACCIDENTS — STATISTICS

4715. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) When are statistics of boating accidents/incidents recorded by the Department of Transport?
  - (2) What is the severity of an accident/incident before it needs to be reported to the Department of Transport?
  - (3) What is the severity of the accident/incident before it is recorded by the Department of Transport?
  - (4) What information about accidents/incidents does the Department of Transport record or keep statistics on?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) Incident statistics are recorded for all incidents reported.
- (2) Pursuant to section 64 of the Western Australian Marine Act 1982 incidents are required to be reported when there is an injury, fatality or the vessel is damaged to the extent that the seaworthiness of the vessel is affected or any combination thereof.
- (3) All reported incidents are recorded regardless of the severity.
- (4) The Department keeps all relevant information related to statistics and records of accidents/incidents.