

TRAIL BIKES ACCIDENTS — HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS

2479. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister advise of the number of emergency admissions to Western Australian hospitals that are attributable to:

- (a) trail bike accidents;
- (b) quad bike accidents; and
- (c) off-road vehicle accidents?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

(a)-(c) Counts of hospital separations in the financial years 2004–05 to 2008–09 for emergency admissions associated with particular vehicle accidents:

<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>2004–05</u>	<u>2005–06</u>	<u>2006–07</u>	<u>2007–08</u>	<u>2008–09</u>
Trail Bike	320	377	387	441	532
Quad Bike	96	141	168	216	229
Off-road	5	7	13	11	13
TOTAL	421	525	568	668	774