

RECREATIONAL VESSELS — ACCIDENTS AND THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

952. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many recreational vessels are currently registered in Western Australia?
- (2) How many recreational skippers' tickets have been issued since these became compulsory in April 2008?
- (3) How many recreational boating accidents resulting in personal injury or death have occurred in 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11?
- (4) Why does the minister not support compulsory third party insurance for registered skippers?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) 94 435.
- (2) 160 293.
- (3) The respective figures are 120, 89 and 87.
- (4) The cost of developing and administering a compulsory third party insurance scheme would far outweigh any benefit to the whole community.