

CYCLISTS — OVERTAKING CLEARANCE

1010. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Road Safety:

Currently the *Drive Safe Handbook* distributed by the Department for Transport encourages drivers to allow a minimum of two metres overtaking clearance when overtaking a cyclist at speeds of over 70 km/h, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister prepared to introduce legislation to make the minimum of two metres for overtaking a cyclist at speeds a legal requirement for drivers doing speeds in excess of 70 km/h:
  - (i) if yes, when does the Minister intend to introduce this legislation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

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

- (a) (i)–(ii) Refer to Legislative Assembly Question on notice 1009.
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