

CYCLISTS — INJURIES AND DEATHS

1008. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Road Safety:

- (1) How many cyclists were injured on Western Australian Roads in the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012?
- (2) How many cyclists were killed on Western Australian Roads in the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

(1)

| 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| 112 | 107 | 102 | 126 |

Source: Integrated Road Information System (Main Roads WA), derived from crash reports made by WA Police and members of the public involved in a crash and admitted to hospital. Under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, vehicle crashes involving bodily harm to another person are required to be reported to Police, however, it is likely that crashes involving a single bicycle or motorcycle where only the rider is injured are not reported.

(2)

| 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

Source: Integrated Road Information System (Main Roads WA), 'killed' defined as death within 30 days of crash.