

ROCK THROWING AT BUSES — PROSECUTIONS

3057. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many people were caught throwing rocks or projectiles at buses in the following financial years —
  - (a) 2007-08;
  - (b) 2008-09; and
  - (c) 2009-10?
- (2) How many have been prosecuted?
- (3) How many had some other action taken, and what was the nature of that action?
- (4) How many were convicted?
- (5) How many still have their case pending?
- (6) How many people have been caught throwing rocks or projectiles at buses in the first quarter of the 2010-11 financial year?
- (7) How many have been prosecuted?
- (8) How many had some other action taken, and what was the nature of that action?
- (9) How many were convicted?
- (10) How many still have their case pending?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1)
  - (a) Twenty one.
  - (b) Nine.
  - (c) Thirteen.
- (2) The Public Transport Authority does not maintain data on prosecutions, other actions, convictions or the current status of criminal cases. This question will need to be directed to the Minister for Police for a response.
- (3)-(5) Please see the answer provided for part (2).
- (6) Six.
- (7)-(10) Please see the answer provided for part (2).