

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES —
INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

1822. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport

For those Agencies under the Minister's control, for the 2008-09 financial years can the Minister advise —

- (1) How many 'appropriate authority investigations' into alleged misconduct were conducted by Agencies under your control?
- (2) Of the total, how many are complete?
- (3) What was the finding from the investigation?
- (4) Was a report done on each of those investigations?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Were these reports made public?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) How many investigations are still ongoing/outstanding?
- (9) What is the nature of the investigations?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Public Transport Authority

- (1) 81 investigations were conducted into alleged misconduct in accordance with the "Public Transport Authority Investigation Procedures".
- (2) All are complete.
- (3) Findings are determined as either substantiated or not substantiated. Of the 81 alleged misconduct investigations undertaken for the 2008-09 financial year, 29 investigations were found to be substantiated.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) All investigation reports were submitted to the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) in accordance with their Act. Any release of information to the public is a matter for the CCC to determine.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) None.
- (9) The investigations related to:
 - Excessive use of force.
 - Breach of policy.
 - Unlawful arrest.
 - Sexual assault.
 - Fraud.
 - Abusive behaviour.
 - Misuse of motor vehicle.

Main Roads

- (1) One.
- (2) One.
- (3) No misconduct on the part of any public officer. Certain matters (outside CCC jurisdiction) were referred to the Ombudsman.
- (4) Yes.
- (5)-(7) Not applicable.
- (8) As per (3).
- (9) Administration and enforcement of heavy vehicle permit regulations.

Department of Transport

- (1) The Department of Transport conducted 13 investigations into 13 alleged breaches of the WA Code of Ethics and/or the Department of Transport's (formerly the Department of Planning and Infrastructure) Code of Personal Conduct during the 2008-09 period.
- (2) Six investigations were completed during 2008-09. The other investigation was completed in August 2009.
- (3) The findings of the investigations led to seven formal reprimands being issued.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) No.
- (7) There is no obligation to make the results of the investigations public under the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (8) Six.
- (9) The Corruption and Crime Commission and Western Australia Police investigations are continuing, and I am not able to advise of the investigation findings as the process is still ongoing.