

VEHICLE REBIRTHING

961. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Commerce:

- (1) How many cases of suspected vehicle rebirthing have been reported to the Department of Commerce?
- (2) How many investigations have been performed by his department?
- (3) Will the issue of vehicle rebirthing be an aspect of the current review into the motor vehicle dealers and repairers acts?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of her question.

- (1) The issue of vehicle rebirthing is a criminal activity investigated by police and vehicle licensing authorities.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) The review of the motor vehicle dealers and repairers acts will canvass how the legislation might assist these agencies to detect and combat instances of vehicle rebirthing.