

DEPARTMENT FOR PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE — LOW EMISSION VEHICLES

780. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning

- (1) How many cars in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure passenger car fleet emit less than 120g CO₂ per km, based on motor vehicle manufacturer data recorded with the Australian Government's Green Vehicle Guide?
- (2) What targets are in place for increasing the percentage of low emission vehicles in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure passenger car fleet?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

- (1) 40 DPI passenger vehicles out of a total fleet of 143 passenger vehicles emit less than 120g CO₂ per km.
- (2) DPI's Strategic Fleet Management Plan target is to:
 - increase the percentage of 4 cylinder passenger vehicles with less than 2.0 litre capacity by 10% to 42% of the fleet by 2010;
 - achieve at least 85% of its passenger fleet being comprised of 4 cylinder vehicles by July 2010; and
 - achieve at least 25% of its eligible 6 cylinder vehicles to be powered by LPG before July 2010.
 - Additionally, the DPI Vehicle Selection Matrix promotes the selection of passenger vehicles in the following priority order:
 - 4 cylinder, 2.0 litre engine capacity or less, and lowest CO₂ g/k emitting vehicle;
 - 4 cylinders, greater than 2.0 litres (GVS/SOVS participants may access without operational case);
 - 6 cylinders LPG, dual fuel and petrol (requires operational case and endorsement of Director General or delegate);