

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY

258. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Road Safety:

Western Australia is a signatory to the National Road Safety Strategy, and from 2012 the Minister must report annually to the Western Australian Parliament on the progress in road safety, including safety performance indicators. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) why has the Government not reported to Parliament on Western Australia's progress; and
- (b) when will the Minister report to Parliament?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

Under Section 13 of the *Road Safety Council Act 2002*, the Road Safety Council is required to give the responsible Minister a report on activities of the Council in the previous financial year and that report is to be tabled in Parliament by the Minister within 14 sitting days of its receipt from the Council. This legislated requirement is in line with the recommendation made in the National Road Safety Strategy 2011–2020, and agreed by State and Territory Ministers, that Ministers responsible for road safety report annually to their parliament on the progress in road safety, including safety performance indicators.

The Road Safety Council has prepared annual reports on road safety activity and key performance indicators since 2003, and these have been tabled in Parliament as required by the State legislation since that time. As the current Minister for Road Safety, I tabled the Road Safety Council's Annual Report on Activity for 2011/12 on 24 October 2012.

Copies of all road safety reports on activities are available on the Office of Road Safety website

<http://www.ors.wa.gov.au/Road-Safety-Council/Reports>