

ROAD SAFETY — NOVICE DRIVERS

971. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to the announcement that the minister no longer intends to proceed with peer passenger restriction reform.

- (1) Did the Road Safety Council provide the Minister for Road Safety with formal advice on this matter before the minister decided to drop the reforms?
- (2) If yes, will the minister table the advice; and, if no, why not?
- (3) If no to (1), how was the minister informed of the views of the Road Safety Council?
- (4) Will the minister table a copy of any written advice or briefing notes she received from the Road Safety Council or Office of Road Safety on the proposed reform?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Road Safety, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(4) The Office of Road Safety provided the minister with advice of the resolution of the Road Safety Council. Advice from the Office of Road Safety to the minister is between the office and the minister.