

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Road Safety

- 1. Minister, noting the high number of road fatalities what is the number of motorists accruing maximum points on their licenses in 2018?**

In 2018, there were 1211 license holders who breached their Demerit Point threshold. This is less than 1% of the total license holders in the Northern Territory.

- 2. How many underwent driver retraining and/or had to take their driving test again?**

Traffic offenders who accrue Demerit Points are not subject to retraining or retesting.

- 3. Please provide the details of the provider of the training and license testing.**

In the urban environment, applicants can apply for their Learner licence by undertaking the theory assessment at an MVR office then upgrade to Provisional licence by passing the driving test through an approved external examiner. There are currently 28 approved driving examiners.

Alternatively, applicants may complete driver training and licensing through the DriveSafe NT program.

In remote locations, applicants may complete the Learner and Provisional testing through NT Police local stations. Otherwise, applicants may choose to complete the DriveSafe NT remote program to obtain their NT licence.