

**Estimates Committee 2008**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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Subject: Motor Vehicle Accidents - Contributing Factors

**From:** Mr Terry Mills MLA to Hon Delia Lawrie MLA  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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**Question:** **2-12**  
How many traffic accidents were department vehicles involved in? Was alcohol or failure to wear a seat belt a factor in any of them?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 25/06/2008

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Mr Terry Mills, Leader of the Opposition to the Minister for Planning and Lands

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### Traffic Accidents Involving Departmental Vehicles

**2.12** *How many traffic accidents were department vehicles involved in, and was alcohol or non-wearing of seatbelts a factor in any of them?*

### ANSWER

Departmental vehicles were involved in a total of 56 traffic accidents, with a total cost of \$38,655.66. Alcohol or non-wearing of seatbelts were not identified as a factor in any of these accidents as reported by NT Fleet. Northern Territory Police (PROMISE reports) hold records of charges laid against drivers at time of offence. No such incidents have come to the attention of the Department.

Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Org 60) staff were involved in a total of 12 traffic accidents requiring repairs through NT Fleet. Repairs totalled \$9,746.00.

Construction Division (Org 61) staff were involved in a total of 17 traffic accidents requiring repairs through NT Fleet. Repairs totalled \$14,040.00. One vehicle was written off at a loss of \$9,981.00.

Darwin Bus Service (Org 64) staff were involved in a total of 27 traffic accidents requiring repairs involving buses which they maintain. There were no traffic accidents reported by NT Fleet for departmental vehicles which Darwin Bus Service lease. Darwin Bus Service traffic accident repairs totalled \$14,869.66.