

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to Minister for Transport.

#### Motor Vehicle Registrations and Licensing

1. In relation to Motor Vehicle Registration:
  - (a) how many passenger vehicles, motor cycles, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles are registered in the Northern Territory as at 30 October 2011? How many do you estimate are driven without registration;

The number of vehicles by class, registered in the Northern Territory is listed below. The number of vehicles driven without registration cannot be reasonably estimated and therefore is not included.

Vehicle Type	Total Reg'd
BUSES	1,989
CRANES	29
MOTORCYCLES	6,397
MOTOR VEHICLES	129,267
PLANT TYPE VEHICLES	2,739
PRIME MOVERS	1,247
PLANT TRAILERS	149
RESTRICTED REGISTRATIONS	43
SEMI TRAILERS & CONV'T	
DOLLIES	3,613
TRUCKS	6,388
TRAILERS	29,385
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TOTAL	181,246

- (b) How many passenger vehicles, motor cycles, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles registered in the Northern Territory are over 3 years old as at 30 October 2011;

The number of vehicles registered by type, greater than 3 years is listed below.

Vehicle Type	> 3 Years
BUSES	1 468
CRANES	26
MOTORCYCLES	3 785
MOTOR VEHICLES	92 376
PLANT TYPE VEHICLES	1 966
PRIME MOVERS	1 025
PLANT TRAILERS	132
RESTRICTED REGISTRATIONS	5
SEMI TRAILERS & CONVT DOLLIES	2 838
TRUCKS	4 995
TRAILERS	22 095
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TOTAL	130 711

- (c) How many passenger vehicles, motor cycles, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles registered in the Northern Territory are over 10 years old as at 30 October 2011.

The number of vehicles registered by type, greater than 10 years is listed below. These figures are also included in the greater than 3 years table.

Vehicle Type	> 10 Years
BUSES	733
CRANES	23
MOTORCYCLES	1 349
MOTOR VEHICLES	41 723
PLANT TYPE VEHICLES	984
PRIME MOVERS	614
PLANT TRAILERS	120
RESTRICTED REGISTRATIONS	4
SEMI TRAILERS & CONVT DOLLIES	1 820
TRUCKS	3 021
TRAILERS	12 203
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	62 594

2. With regard to revenue within the area of licensing and registration in 2010/11, 2009/10 and 2008/09:

- (a) How much revenue was received in relation to the issuing of NT drivers licenses, broken down by license category;

The revenue received from issuing NT drivers licenses, by category, is listed below. These figures exclude GST.

License Class	08/09 \$	09/10 \$	10/11 \$	TOTAL \$
MOTOR VEHICLE <4.5T	1 422 894	1 687 423	1 756 899	4 867 216
HEAVY COMBINATION	51 331	68 328	72 838	192 497
HEAVY RIGID	119 200	142 786	156 601	418 587
LIGHT RIGID	70 376	80 033	88 210	238 619
MULTI COMBINATION	35 782	50 573	56 729	143 084
MEDIUM RIGID	86 667	97 046	108 183	291 896
MOTOR CYCLE	165 728	203 829	215 488	585 045
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	1 951 978	2 330 018	2 454 948	6 736 944

- (b) How much revenue was received for the licensing of each of passenger vehicles, motor cycles, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles;

The revenue received for the registration of each vehicle, by type, is listed below. The major component of the registration fee is Compulsory Third Party Insurance. These figures exclude GST.

Vehicle Type	08/09 \$	09/10 \$	10/11 \$	TOTAL \$
BUSES	591 431	631 026	674 156	1 896 613
CRANES	11 475	11 867	14 699	38 040
MOTORCYCLES	68 233	71 943	70 726	210 902
MOTOR VEHICLES	11 778 957	12 068 931	12 223 435	36 071 323
PLANT TYPE VEHICLES	125 983	134 661	163 047	423 691
PRIME MOVERS	5 760 722	6 784 285	7 282 977	19 827 983
PLANT TRAILERS	7 000	6 070	6 452	19 522
RESTRICTED REGISTRATIONS	216	199	96	511
SEMI TRAILERS & CONVTDOLLIES	2 795 096	3 495 091	3 985 995	10 276 181
TRUCKS	2 660 824	2 801 177	3 088 696	8 550 698
TRAILERS	1 158 027	1 259 320	1 326 032	3 743 378
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	24 957 962	27 264 569	28 836 310	81 058 841

- (c) How much revenue was received by the Department when conducting road worthy checks on each of passenger vehicles, motor cycles, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles; and

The revenue received as a result of vehicle inspections performed by MVR Transport Inspectors is below. The inspection fees are set as per the *Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations*. The below figures do not include GST.

Vehicle Type	08/09 \$	09/10 \$	10/11 \$	TOTAL \$
BUSES	65 730	70 210	76 615	212 555
CRANES	70	280	490	840
MOTORCYCLES	32 900	39 060	36 890	108 850
MOTOR VEHICLES	658 665	706 650	702 310	2 067 625
PLANT TYPE VEHICLES	22 015	22 925	25 760	70 700
PRIME MOVERS	15 925	17 045	14 630	47 600
PLANT TRAILERS	735	210	175	1 120
RESTRICTED REGISTRATIONS	70	1 050		1 120
SEMI TRAILERS & CONVT				
DOLLIES	40 740	36 995	35 700	113 435
TRUCKS	92 400	84 315	78 470	255 185
TRAILERS	75 460	75 880	85 050	236 390
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	1 004 710	1 054 620	1 056 090	3 115 420

- (d) What is the cost appropriated to administering these road worthy checks including staff costs.

The average cost per inspection for tests carried out at a Test Shed is \$33.62.

3. With regard to motorcycle licensing:

- (a) How many Territorians as at 30 October 2011 had a motorcycle license;

As at the 30 October 2011 there were 25,651 motorcycle licenses. This includes learner, provisional and full licences.

- (b) In the last financial year how many Territorians applied for a motorcycle license and how many were issued with a motorcycle license;

In 2010-11, 1169 Territorians attempted the balance and stability practical test, a prerequisite for residents in Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek or Alice Springs prior to obtaining a motorcycle learner license.

Of those who took the test, 1125 passed and received their motorcycle learner license.

- (c) How many METAL classes were run in each of the three previous financial years and the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 October 2011 and when where they run and in what locations;

METAL classes run for each of the previous financial years and the current financial year is in the following tables.

Financial Year	Month	A/Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
08/09	Jul	9	67	4	80
	Aug	13	94	1	108
	Sep	10	76	3	89
	Oct	14	94	3	111
	Nov	7	76	2	85
	Dec	3	52	4	59
	Jan		61		61
	Feb	7	70	3	80
	Mar	10	78	4	92
	Apr	15	84	3	102
	May	6	101	3	110
	Jun	9	65	5	79

Financial Year	Month	A/Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
09/10	Sep	11	109		120
	Oct	13	94	4	111
	Nov	14	68	3	85
	Dec	6	47	4	57
	Jan	12	46		58
	Feb	14	66	5	85
	Mar	14	86	5	105
	Apr	2	76		78
	May	10	94	3	107
	Jun	10	52	4	66
10/11	Jul	10	70	4	84
	Aug	8	94	5	107
	Sep	12	92	4	108
	Oct	10	103	5	118
	Nov	17	97	5	119
	Dec		58	5	63
	Jan	19	60	3	82
	Feb	16	66	4	86
	Mar	11	64	2	77
	Apr	8	73	6	87
	May	18	81	5	104
	Jun	14	50	5	69
11/12	Jul	16	76	3	95
	Aug	11	65	4	80
	Sep	12	86	4	102
	Oct	17	79	4	100
	Total	===== 427	===== 3,052	===== 138	===== 3,617

- (d) How many motorcyclists have been disqualified from their license in each of the three previous financial years and the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 October 2011 and for what reasons.

Information on the number of motorcyclists, with an NT registered licence, who have been disqualified from their license and why is in the following table.

Reasons for Disqualification / Cancellation	08/09	09/10	10/11	Jul - Oct 11
Influence of alcohol / illicit substance	162	163	160	38
Speed related	14	12	6	3
Driving whilst unlicensed	1	3	4	-
Failed to provide breath / blood sample	1	3	5	1
Other	4	3	3	-
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Total	182	184	178	42

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