

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

## 7th Assembly

16/01/1996

91. Northern Territory Driver Training and Licensing Scheme

Mr. AH KIT to MINISTER for EDUCATION and TRAINING

### QUESTION

1. How many Year 11 and 12 school students have received driving instruction under the Northern Territory Driver Training and Licensing Scheme during each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 1992-93;
  - (b) 1993-94;
  - (c) 1994-95; and
  - (d) 1995-96 to date.
  
2. What were the amounts paid to licensed providers of driving instruction under this Scheme during each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 1992-93;
  - (b) 1993-94;
  - (c) 1994-95; and
  - (d) 1995-96 to date.

### ANSWER

Answered on 14/03/96

1. The number of students who received instruction in the DTAL program in the following financial years were as follows:

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| (a) 1992-93         | 398  |
| (b) 1993-94         | 1249 |
| (c) 1994-95         | 1789 |
| (d) 1995-96 to date | 717  |

2. Funding provided to schools/other educational institutions for payment to licensed providers for practical instruction under the program in the following financial years was as follows: as

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| (a) 1992-93         | \$95,520  |
| (b) 1993-94         | \$299,760 |
| (c) 1994-95         | \$429,360 |
| (d) 1995-96 to date | \$172,080 |

The above figures do not include payments to driving schools for theory classes provided. This would amount to between \$15,000 and \$25,000 per year, depending upon the number of courses offered.