**No. 297**

**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.

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| --- | --- |
| **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 & CONVT DOLLIES | 3,613 |
| TRUCKS | 6,388 |
| TRAILERS | 29,385 |
|  | =========== |
| 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 |
|  | =========== |
| 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 |
|  | =========== |
|  | 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 |
|  | ================== | ================== | ================== | ================== |
|  | 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 |
|  | ============== | | ============== | ============== | ============== |
|  | 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 |
|  | ============== | ============== | ============== | ============== |
|  | 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 motorcyle 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.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 | - |
|  | ============== | ============== | ============== | ============== |
| Total | 182 | 184 | 178 | 42 |

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