



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
23 February 2022

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 23 February 2022: CHIEF POLICE OFFICER NEIL GAUGHAN took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Dangerous driving in Uriarra

DR PATERSON: Yes, or put it as a question on notice. I am just very interested, I raised it in the last hearings around the issue of dangerous driving out in Uriarra, the roads out there, and I am very interested to know have there been any developments or progress there?

Mr Gaughan: I will have to take that on notice too, Dr Paterson.

Minister Steel: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Traffic incidents reported to ACT Policing in the Uriarra region have decreased by 58 per cent with five incidents reported in 2021 compared to 12 incidents in 2020.

In collaboration with the Roads Transport Authority, Transport Canberra and City Services and community partners, the ACT Government and ACT Policing undertake numerous strategies to improve road safety and reduce anti-social driving behaviours, including burnouts and hooning. ACT Policing conduct targeted traffic operations which are designed to identify offenders, deter offending and promote a culture of road safety in our community.

The ACT Government has also developed the ACT Road Safety Strategy 2020-2025 and the ACT Road Safety Action Plan 2020-2023. These policies ensure ACT Government agencies and stakeholders work collaboratively to improve road safety. These policies, together with the Ministerial Direction to ACT Policing to combat dangerous driving behaviours, provide a framework to ensure resources are directed towards issues nominated by the community warranting intervention by police and/or treatments by other ACT road and road safety agencies.

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By the A/g Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Chris Steel