



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Dangerous Driving **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 14 November 2022: Minister Steel took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Data of Serious Injuries on Roads

DR PATERSON: One of the sort of focus—well the very obvious focus of this inquiry is on the deaths on our road. But also, I am interested to know the level of data that we have around serious injuries on our roads. Do we have data—collect data on that? are you able to provide the committee—like, may on notice, with some of that data?

Mr Steel: Yes, I am happy to take that one on notice and come back with some information about accidents. And is certainly used to inform a range of different interventions, both in terms of the road environment, but also in terms of policy as well.

And that, I think the most recent one, which is today's announcement about the mobile phone detection—mobile bust detection cameras, we will certainly be installing those in locations where there have been issues around people being picked up with those devices by police and also based on the accident data that we have, and crash data, working with the University of Adelaide.

So yes, we certainly use that data. And we can provide what we have in relation to crash data. And if you have got any specific breakdown that you would like, just let us know.

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

Transport Canberra and City Services is a custodian of crash data which has been reported by the Police or the public through the AFP Crash Report Form. Reported crash data can be divided by severity outcome into fatal, admitted to hospital, minor injury and property damage.

The most recent dataset available is provided in the 2020 ACT Crash Report available at:
<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-safety/strategies-and-reports>

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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Date:

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By the Minister of Transport Canberra and City Services, Minister Chris Steel MLA