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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**TAMS No. 30**

Asked by Brendan Smyth MLA on 25 June 2014: Minister for Territory and Municipal Services took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to :

The number of reported incidents of abuse or violence on a bus,  
(i) passenger against driver and  
(ii) passenger against passenger, for the last three years.

**SHANE RATTENBURY MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

**Incident against Drivers**

Sub Category	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14*
Driver physical assault/theft/injury	13	14	6
Driver verbal abuse	101	151	109
Road Rage Verbal	17	12	11
Road Rage Physical Assault	1	0	1
Spitting assault (driver)	11	13	6

\*2013/14 figures are correct as at COB Thursday 26 June 2014

**Incident between passengers**

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14*
Aggression at other party	43	70	59
Passenger physical assault/theft	14	15	11
Passenger verbal abuse	19	23	23

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Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA