

**Question on Notice
No. 224
Asked on Thursday 2 March 2006**

MRS SCOTT asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the Logan area-

- (1) How many fines have been issued for unregistered driving over the period November 2005 to January 2006?
- (2) What impact is modern technology playing to help police catch these drivers?

ANSWER:

- (1) Between November 2005 and January 2006 a total of 810 offences of unregistered driving were detected within the Logan Police District.
- (2) The majority of unregistered driving offences are detected by officers utilising the mobile maverick in car computer. Maverick computers allow police officers to directly conduct registration checks on vehicles whilst in the field. Maverick computers also have the ability to check on the registered owner's drivers licence status and whether the registered owner is a person of interest. The majority of Logan District Traffic Branch vehicles are fitted with maverick computers and most police stations within the Logan District have at least one maverick computer for use in police vehicles. Maverick computers are an important tool for operational police officers within the Logan District.