

**Question on Notice
No. 942
Asked on 7 June 2007**

MR FOLEY asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to motor vehicles fitted with auxiliary fog driving lamps that are inappropriately used when the atmospheric and/or driving conditions do not require these lamps to be operating—

Will she advise what action can be taken to issue infringement notices from officers of the Queensland Police Service to the offending individuals?

ANSWER:

Police may issue infringement notices to drivers who use these lamps in a way that dazzles or is likely to dazzle another road user.

Section 219 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 1999* states: “A driver must not use, or allow to be used, any light fitted to or in the driver’s vehicle to dazzle, or in any way that is likely to dazzle, another road user. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.”

An infringement notice for this offence attracts a \$30.00 fine and one demerit point.