Question on Notice

No. 835

Asked on Wednesday, 20 November 2013

MR GRANT asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

QUESTION:

How many truck drivers lost their licence in 2012-13?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Springwood for the question.

The number of drivers who hold truck licences for Class Light Rigid (LR), Medium Rigid (MR), Heavy Rigid (HR), Heavy Combination (HC), Multi Combination (MC), and who had their driver licence suspended, disqualified or cancelled in the 2012-13 financial year is 13955.

The total 13955 does not include heavy vehicle driver licence holders who have had their licences suspended by State Penalties Enforcement Registry due to non payment of fines.

The figure provided does not indicate that the licence holders were driving a truck at the time of the offences which resulted in the disqualification, suspension or cancellation of their driver licence.

There were 524017 Heavy Vehicle licence holders on the register as at 30 June 2013.