Question on Notice

No. 1770

Asked on Tuesday, 11 October 2016

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the accident statistics for the Warrego Highway for accidents that have had fatalities or hospitalisations, or required ambulance attendance for 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 from Blacksoil to Cohoe Street, Toowoomba (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

The following are the accident statistics for the section of the Warrego Highway from the Brisbane Valley Highway intersection at Blacksoil to Cohoe Street in Toowoomba, from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2016.

Breakdown of accidents resulting in fatalities and hospitalisations (that is, ambulance attendance):

Crash Severity	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Fatal	4	3	1	2	2
Hospitalisation	33	26	19#	28#	8#*
TOTAL	37	29	20#	30#	-

Data is incomplete

It is important to note that these statistics are only complete for fatal crashes to 31 May 2016 and Hospitalisation crashes to 31 December 2013. This is due to the lag in data capture from the Queensland Police Service and Queensland Emergency Services.

^{*} Period reported is 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015.