

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1474**

**Asked on 16 November 2023**

**MR S MINNIKIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise the number of fines issued for breaches of section 78A of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Road Rules) Regulation 2009 (reported separately by month) since September 2022?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

Section 78A of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009 relates to the approaching and passing of emergency response vehicles. There were 127 infringement notices issued between 1 September 2022 and 31 July 2023.

The number of infringement notices issued under Section 78A of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009 by month since September 2022 is as follows: September 2022, zero; October 2022, zero; November 2022, four; December 2022, 109; January 2023, two; February 2023, four; March 2023, two; April 2023, one; May 2023, one; June 2023, two; July 2023, two.

The increase in December 2022 is likely due to the increased on-road police presence associated with the Christmas road safety campaign.