

Question on Notice

No. 139

Asked on 5 March 2024

MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of fatal accidents in the 2022–23 financial year and (b) for each the list of Contributing Factors or Contributing Circumstances (as defined in the TMR Data Analysis Road Crash Glossary- August 2020)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mermaid Beach for the question.

- (a) Tragically, there were 258 fatal road crashes in Queensland between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.
- (b) The contributing factors for these crashes are outlined below.

• Alcohol/drug related	106
• Involving drink drivers/riders	41
• Involving drug drivers/riders	53
• Involving alcohol impaired pedestrians	11
• Involving speeding drivers/riders	69
• Fatigue related crashes involving motor vehicles	27
• Driver fatigued or fell asleep	12
• Involving distracted/inattentive drivers/riders	34
• Involving drivers/riders who disobeyed road rules (all)	156
• Involving drivers/riders who disobeyed road rules (traffic lights/signs)	5
• Involving drivers/riders who disobeyed road rules (fail to give way/stop)	15
• Involving drivers/riders who disobeyed road rules (other)	149
• Involving driver/rider controller conditions	80
• Involving vehicle defects	9
• Involving atmospheric conditions	2