

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question Without Notice**

**Tuesday, 16 February 2016**

C007. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to Question on Notice 2215 asked in the Legislative Council on 20 November 2014, and ask:

1. Why is the number of dead cattle removed from the road for a period of just over one year (June 2013 – October 2014) greater than the number of reported crashes for the five-year period (1 January 2009 – 31 December 2013) referred to in the original question?
2. Does Main Roads record the likely cause of death of cattle found on these roads?
3. Does Main Roads record cattle brands or ear tags if they are present on dead cattle and keep the data on who they belong to?
4. How many dead cattle have been removed from these roads for the period from December 2013 to present day?
5. How many crashes involving cattle have been reported on these roads for the period from December 2013 to present day?

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**Answer**

1. Road users don't always report vehicles versus livestock crashes.
  2. No.
  3. Yes, if identification can be found.
  4. Derby Highway – 18, Great Northern Highway – 141 and Broome Highway – Nil.
  5. 2013 Reported Crashes involving cattle: 9  
2014 Reported Crashes involving cattle: 11  
2015 Reported Crashes involving cattle: 5
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