

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 21 JULY 2017

1. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) What is the total number of pedestrians who have been killed in the province to date in 2017, (b) what are the causes of these deaths and (c) how efficient have the Department's interventions been?

Reply:

- (a) 319 pedestrians have been killed between 1 January 2017 and 21 July 2017 in the province.
- (b) Alcohol has been linked to 61% of pedestrian deaths in the Province. Other causes include pedestrian visibility, motorists and pedestrians not adhering to the rules of road and infrastructure that does not prioritise pedestrian needs.
- (c) I believe that the numerous Departmental initiatives aimed at curbing pedestrian deaths have contributed to a 16,27% decrease in pedestrian fatalities for the period 1 January 2017 to 21 July 2017. 77 fewer pedestrians have died on provincial roads over this period.



MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: 10 AUGUST 2017

PARLEMENT VAN DIE WES-KAAPSE PROVINSIE

SKRIFTELIKE BEANTWOORDING

VRYDAG, 21 JULIE 2017

1. Mnr C M Dugmore vra mnr D A C Grant, Minister van Vervoer en Openbare Werke:

(a) Wat die totale getal voetgangers is wat in die provinsie in 2017 tot op hede gesterf het, (b) wat die oorsake van hierdie sterftes was en (c) hoe doeltreffend die Departement se ingrypings was?

Antwoord:

(a) 319 voetgangers het sedert 1 Januarie 2017 en 21 Julie 2017 in die provinsie gesterf.

(b) Alkohol is aan 61% van voetgangersterftes in die provinsie gekoppel. Ander oorsake sluit die volgende in: gebrek aan sigbaarheid, motoriste en voetgangers wat nie die padreëls nakom nie en infrastruktuur wat nie die behoeftes van voetgangers prioritiseer nie.

(c) Ek glo die verskeie inisiatiewe van die Departement wat daarop gemik is om voetgangersterftes te verminder, het tot die 16,27% afname in voetgangersterftes vir die tydperk van 1 Januarie 2017 tot 21 Julie 2017 gelei. Tydens hierdie tydperk het daar 77 minder voetgangers op ons provinsie se paaie gesterf as vir dieselfde tydperk verlede jaar.

MINISTER VAN VERVOER EN OPENBARE WERKE

DATUM: