



**NSW PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO SUPPORT FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL LEARNER DRIVERS
NATIONAL ROADS AND MOTORISTS' ASSOCIATION (NRMA)**

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AT HEARING 7 DECEMBER 2021

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QUESTION:

The CHAIR: The HON. SHAOQUETT MOSELMANE: Of the 750,000 hours, how many of those hours were in regional and rural New South Wales?

Mr RANCE: I am not 100 per cent sure of the split.

The HON. SHAOQUETT MOSELMANE: Can you take that on notice?

Mr RANCE: I am not quite sure if it is available.

The CHAIR: Yes, that is what I was going to ask, I was going to ask if it was available in the rural and regional areas.

Mr RANCE: I can take it on notice. I can do a little bit of research internally and I can report back to the Committee.

The CHAIR: Thank you very much.

ANSWER:

The Royal Automotive Association in South Australia collates information about the keys2drive program nationally on behalf of all the motoring clubs.

Spatially, keys2drive data is reported by 'Remoteness Index', which is a socioeconomic profile layer developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, based on the residential address of the learner driver when they register for the lesson.

The following tables provide information relating to the keys2drive program.

Please note participation in FY21–22 was impacted by COVID-19 and associated issues.



Participation:

NSW Keys2Drive	Week ending 2 December 2021	FY21–22
Major City	107 (68%)	1,507 (64%)
Inner Regional	32 (20%)	649 (28%)
Outer Regional	19 (12%)	175 (7%)
Remote	N/A	N/A
Very Remote	N/A	N/A
Total	157	2,331

Participants who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI):

NSW Keys2Drive	Week ending 2 December 2021	FY21–22
ATSI	7 (4%)	107 (5%)
Non-ATSI	150 (96%)	2,250 (95%)
Total	157	2,357

Distribution of accredited instructors:

NSW Keys2Drive	Accredited Instructors
Major City	392 (84%)
Inner Regional	68 (14%)
Outer Regional	9 (2%)
Remote	N/A
Very Remote	N/A
Total	469