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Ms Stephanie Hesford
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Legislative Assembly Select Committee
on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry
Parliament of New South Wales
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Dear Ms Hesford

I refer to my correspondence of 4 April 2014 in which I provided responses to the questions taken on notice during the Select Committee on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry public hearing held on Friday 21 March 2014.

In my correspondence I advised that I would provide a response to the following question under separate cover, once NSW Fair Trading had undertaken searches to obtain the figure. I can now provide the following response.

How many inspections of licensed motor vehicle repairers were made in 2012?

To assist the Committee, Fair Trading has been able to isolate the number of inspections undertaken of smash repairers from the total number of inspections of licensed motor vehicle repairers carried out during the 2012 and 2013 calendar years. The details are as follows:

2012 Inspections

Smash repairers: 49

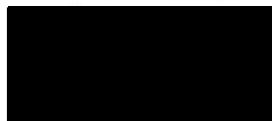
Total motor vehicle repairers: 430

2013 Inspections

Smash repairers: 155

Total motor vehicle repairers: 340

Yours sincerely



Rod Stowe
Commissioner

15/4/14.