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New Online Crash Reporting Facility Launched For Drivers

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said members of the local community can now report their motor vehicle crashes through an online reporting facility.

"This 'one-stop' centralised State Government initiative will result in considerable efficiency and improvements in customer service for people who are involved in an accident, as well as financial savings for all of the agencies involved," said Dr Nahan.

"It will allow members of the community to report both personal injury and property damage crash data."

Dr Nahan said the significant benefits of the online crash reporting facility include:

- A 24 Hour/seven days a week facility available for the public to report their motor vehicle crash without the inconvenience of having to attend a police station;
- The ability for the crash reporter to immediately receive a copy of the report and references for insurance purposes;
- A link to the Department of Transport to verify data in real time and;
- Metro View (Street mapping application) and Google Earth for precise mapping and street speed zones for investigators and statistical purposes.

"Reporting accident details is a requirement following an accident but it has often been difficult for people to get to a police station to do it. I believe this common sense approach of being able to report the details over the Internet from the comfort of their own home will be welcomed by the community," said Dr Nahan.

"This initiative is a very good example of Colin Barnett and the State Government finding savings were possible while providing a much easier to use service."

The Internet web address for the Online Crash Reporting Facility is www.crashreport.com.au

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