###### National Assembly

Question Number: 3313

**Mr W M Madisha (Cope) asks the Minister of Transport:**

Whether the Government has effective measures in place to ensure that fatalities and serious injuries on the road as a result of crashes (details furnished) are declining substantially and progressively on a year-on year basis, if, so by what number and percentage were serious injuries and accidents declining on our roads annually during the period 30 June 2010 to 30 June 2015?

**Answer:**

The Government is implementing a 365 days road safety plan to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on the roads. Through the implementation of this plan, which includes road safety education, law enforcement, road engineering and evaluation we have seen a progressive year-on-year decline in road fatalities.

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| **Year** | **Fatal Crashes** | **Percentage Increase/**  **Decrease** | **Fatalities** | **Percentage Increase/**  **Decrease** |
| **2010** | 10 837 |  | 13 967 |  |
| **2011** | 11 228 | **3,61%** | 13 954 | **-0,09%** |
| **2012** | 10 977 | **-2,24%** | 13 528 | **-3,05%** |
| **2013** | 10 170 | **-7,35%** | 11 844 | **-12,45%** |
| **2014** | 10 367 | **1,94%** | 12 702 | **7,24%** |

Figures for 2015 are still being compiled and this will be followed by quality assurance. These figures will be available at the end of the calendar year.