

POLICE — MOBILE DRUG-TESTING MACHINES

**739. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

How many mobile drug-testing machines are based in each of the metropolitan and regional police districts?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

On behalf of the Attorney General, I advise that the current equipment utilised for the secondary evidentiary test is the Dräger 5000—whatever that is! There are 10 machines operated by breath and drug operations, which operate primarily in the metropolitan area and are deployed to regional WA during operations. A further 10 machines are operated by districts in regional WA, with machines available in each of the seven regional WA districts.