

POLICE — RECRUITS — ACCOMMODATION

153. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Given that no accommodation is provided for recruits undertaking the 28-week training course at the Western Australia Police Academy, what assistance in obtaining accommodation is provided for new students?
- (2) How many students are currently enrolled for recruit training at the academy?
- (3) How many of these students come from outside the metropolitan area?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Police I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Western Australia Police does not provide direct assistance regarding accommodation for new recruits; however, where inquiries are received, advice is provided regarding online classified advertising and on assistance available, via social media.
- (2) There are currently 180 recruits and 22 transitional officers undergoing recruit training.
- (3) WA Police is not able to provide this information within the time frame required by the question.