

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY — LYNN CANNON

690. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the tragic family and domestic violence murder of Lynn Cannon and her family's demands for an immediate change to the way 000 calls to the Western Australia Police Force for family and domestic violence help are categorised and responded to. Given it has been close to three weeks since the demands of Lynn Cannon's sisters were made, what has the minister done to improve police response times, if anything?

Mr P. PAPALIA replied:

The family of Lynn met with the Commissioner of Police, as the member would be aware because it was reported widely. The police commissioner is considering what they spoke about in their advocacy for some change, and I am sure the police commissioner will respond when he is ready. If there are any requirements of the government as a consequence of that response, I will hear about it then.