

POLICE — MANDATORY FITNESS TESTS

1392. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

Thank you, Leader of the House, for your indulgence.

- (1) How many mandatory fitness tests have been conducted since the testing was introduced in 2015?
- (2) How many officers have failed the test?
- (3) What repercussions did these officers face?
- (4) What is the recourse for those officers after failing the test?

Mr President, I hope it is not looking after Parliament House!

The PRESIDENT: I was just thinking, I hope that does not apply to parliamentarians!

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Police, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question—the last question of the year; congratulations.

- (1) The results of 7 535 deployment readiness tests have been recorded since introduction in 2015.
- (2) In 2015, 25 officers did not complete all components on first attempt, and 14 officers passed on the re-attempt. In 2016, four officers did not complete all components on the first attempt, and three passed on the re-attempt.
- (3) Members who are unable to complete one or more of the components of the deployment readiness test are required to undertake a reassessment within three months. The member's officer in charge is notified and the reason for or cause of the failure will determine whether the member maintains their operational status during this three-month period.
- (4) Failure to subsequently meet the requirements of the test within the three-month reassessment period will result in the officer being designated as non-operational. The member is referred to the health and welfare branch where they are managed in line with existing policy and protocols for long-term injury or illness with a view to returning them to operational duties as soon as possible.