

FIREARMS — STOLEN

1403. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's plan to amend Western Australia's firearm laws and his claim that "Over the past five years, on average one firearm has been stolen in WA every day."

- (1) For each of the calendar years 2018 to 2022 inclusive and 2023 to date, how many registered firearms were recorded stolen?
- (2) Of those in (1), how many were stolen from each of the following licensee types —
 - (a) dealers/gunsmiths;
 - (b) the Western Australia Police Force;
 - (c) the Australian Defence Force;
 - (d) collectors; and
 - (e) in transit?
- (3) For each of the calendar years 2018 to 2022 inclusive and 2023 to date, how many firearm theft charges were prosecuted in WA Courts?
- (4) Of those in (3), how many convictions were recorded?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advises that due to the detail required in the answer, it has not been possible to finalise a response today within the required time frame. An answer will be provided to the honourable member on Tuesday, 14 November.