

TAYLAH PARRY

1043. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Minister for Police's answer to question without notice 994 and to the fact that details of the offender's prior record were published on the PerthNow website on 11 September 2015 and in *The West Australian* on 19 September 2015, which the minister advised contravenes provisions of the Young Offenders Act 1994.

- (1) Has the minister referred the matter to the professional standards section to investigate the identity of the person who provided this information to journalists?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) If it is alleged that information has been released unlawfully, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia and the President of the Children's Court are responsible to initiate any action.