

POLICE — MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENTS

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

Of the 1 745 mental health incidents in which WA Police was involved in 2013, how many were —

- (a) suicides;
- (b) threats of self-harm; or
- (c) so-called “death by cop” incidents?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

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

Western Australia Police cannot provide any further breakdown on mental health incidents other than the number attended.