

FIREARMS ACT — REFORM

1717. Hon Colin de Grussa to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the gun ownership reforms released for public consultation, as proposed under the *Firearm Act* review, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the modelling (and estimates based on that modelling) which has been undertaken to determine the addition number of FTE's required within the Western Australia Police Service to do the following:
 - (i) implement the new arrangements; and
 - (ii) administer the new arrangements on a recurrent basis; and
- (b) will the Minister please provide the analysis and estimates of the additional capacity required within the Western Australian health system to implement and manage the mental health elements of the proposed reforms?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a) (i)–(ii) Western Australia Police Force will be resourced as necessary to implement the firearms reform.
- (b) The Health Assessment working group is undertaking consultation with professionals within the medical profession and other key stakeholders.