

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE — GREG ITALIANO

**383. Mrs M.H. ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:**

I have a supplementary question.

**Mr T.R. Buswell:** How far were your fingers into the pie? You got rid of Barry Matthews, didn't you?

**Mrs M.H. ROBERTS:** Sorry; you are going to allow the bullyboy to keep interrupting, are you?

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Midland!

Several members interjected.

**Mrs M.H. ROBERTS:** The Treasurer is sitting there to provide protection to the Minister for Police. That is his role there, is it not?

**Mr T.R. Buswell:** I don't think she needs it—not from you!

**Mrs M.H. ROBERTS:** Is that why you are sitting there?

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Warnbro, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Member for Mandurah, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Treasurer, I am going to formally call you to order for the first time.

**Mrs M.H. ROBERTS:** My third question was: has the minister spoken to the Commissioner of Police about his relationship with Mr Italiano? The minister has not answered that. I would like to know whether she has spoken to the commissioner, since she feels that is appropriate, and what is happening with Mr Italiano?

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:**

My conversations with the police commissioner are matters for the police commissioner and myself.