

MEMBER FOR VASSE — ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENT — POLICE INVESTIGATION

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

I acknowledge on behalf of the member for Fremantle the students from Christian Brothers' College Fremantle who are in the gallery today, and welcome them to Parliament House.

I refer to multiple reports of vehicle damage and a report of erratic driving in Subiaco on the morning of 23 February this year.

- (1) What advice has the minister requested from the Commissioner of Police about reports that residents who lodged complaints of hit-and-run accidents were told their complaints would not be followed up despite a report of dangerous driving being made that night in the same area?
- (2) Has the minister satisfied herself that this is considered standard operating practice?

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

I thank the member for Midland for the question.

- (1)–(2) As I stated in this place yesterday, an ongoing police investigation into the matters of 23 February is being undertaken. Police are doing what they are resourced to do. They are doing what they are trained to do in investigating these matters.

**Mrs M.H. Roberts** interjected.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** I will leave the police to do their job and step out of this space.

**Mrs M.H. Roberts** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Midland, the convention is that you get a supplementary question, so let the minister answer.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** As minister, I think it is appropriate that I let WA Police get on with its investigation and it will inform us of the outcome of that investigation in due course.