

**ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT — ADJUNCT PROFESSOR MURRAY LAMPARD**

*Statement by Minister for Road Safety*

**MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough — Minister for Road Safety)** [2.08 pm]: I rise to inform the house of my appointment of former deputy police commissioner, Adjunct Professor Murray Lampard, as the new Chairman of the Road Safety Council, commencing 31 October this year. Mr Lampard retired as deputy commissioner of WA Police in July 2008. Between August 2008 and January 2012 he held dual roles at Edith Cowan University: professor of public safety, school of law and justice; and professor of security, security research centre. His relationship with the university has continued with an honorary appointment to the school of law and justice, and adjunct professorships with the school of computer and security science and the child health promotion research centre. Adjunct Professor Lampard brings a wealth of road safety and policing experience with him to this role, including involvement in major traffic and crash response.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the retiring chairman, Professor D'Arcy Holman, for his exceptional service to Western Australian road safety policy over the past three years. Professor Holman led the Road Safety Council through a period of tremendous change as it began to implement the government's 2009 Towards Zero road safety strategy, and more recently has seen the benefits of the government's hypothecation of 100 per cent of all speed and red-light camera infringements to the road trauma trust account. This increased capacity, championed by Professor Holman, will provide tangible improvements to our road network through retrofitting safe system solutions to identified dangerous sections across the length and breadth of the 18 000 kilometres of state roads and 140 000 kilometres of local road network. Over the past three years under the leadership of Professor Holman, the Road Safety Council has defined clear priorities for road safety in Western Australia and more recently created detailed performance indicators to monitor the implementation of the Towards Zero road safety strategy.

There is still plenty of room for improvement in Western Australia's road safety record, as the terrible start to October has demonstrated. I am confident that, under the leadership of Adjunct Professor Lampard, the Road Safety Council will continue to provide practical and impartial advice to government as we continue to work towards reduced death and serious injury crashes on our roads. Once again, I thank Professor Holman for his tenure as chair and I look forward to working with Adjunct Professor Lampard over the next three years.