

POLICE — FIREARMS TRANSPORT

526. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Does the minister support Australia Post being authorised to carry firearms, ammunition and firearm parts?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the minister or members of the Western Australia Police Force had any contact with Australia Post regarding this issue?
- (3) Are there any barriers in Western Australian state legislation to Australia Post being authorised to carry firearms, ammunition and firearm parts?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. The WA Police Force has been undertaking discussions with Australia Post since September 2017 to address the company's queries in relation to Australia Post becoming an approved carrier.
- (3) No. However, this is a decision for Australia Post in relation to the company's business operations.