

VOLUNTEERING — POLICE CHECKS

162. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:

- (1) Does the Government support the concept of allowing portable person-based rather than position-based police checks for volunteers?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Government agree to support a pilot program?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (1) Yes. The current Volunteer National Police Certificate (VNPC) issued by WA Police is portable. Although the check is requested by a volunteer involving organisation, the certificate is the property of the volunteer. When the volunteer joins another volunteer involving organisation, that organisation can decide whether to accept the VNPC or request a new application.
- (2) No, the current certificate is already portable.