

POLICE — DNA SAMPLES

870. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:

How many crime scene DNA samples were taken in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2007–2008;
- (b) 2008–2009;
- (c) 2009–2010;
- (d) 2010–2011;
- (e) 2011–2012; and
- (f) 2012–2013?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 30,058 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.
- (b) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 32,909 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.
- (c) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 25,704 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.
- (d) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 26,038 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.
- (e) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 31,041 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.
- (f) The total number of samples taken from crime scenes is unknown. In this period, 28,950 samples were submitted to Pathwest for analysis.