

POLICE — COMMUNITY CONSULTATION — HALLS CREEK

4655. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police:

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what consultation has occurred in Halls Creek with regards to community concerns about alcohol abuse and domestic violence in the area despite the liquor restrictions in place, detailing for each instance:
 - (a) the form of the consultation;
 - (b) the concerns raised;
 - (c) changes that has resulted from the consultation; and
 - (d) the dates on which consultation occurred?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise what consultation has occurred in Fitzroy Crossing with regards to community concerns about alcohol abuse and domestic violence in the area despite the liquor restrictions in place, detailing for each instance:
 - (a) the form of the consultation;
 - (b) the concerns raised;
 - (c) changes that has resulted from the consultation; and
 - (d) the dates on which consultation occurred?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise what mechanisms are in place to review and improve the effectiveness of the liquor restrictions in Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (1)–(2) Western Australia Police (WA Police) consult formally and informally with a wide range of agencies and organisations in Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing on alcohol relate crime and domestic violence. This consultation informs WA Police on its management and intervention in alcohol related crime and domestic violence, and are a part of an ongoing process to improve service delivery in the Kimberley.
- (3) Refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice no. 4656 part 3.