

CRIME STATISTICS — CAR THEFT

92. Mrs M.H. ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Is it not the case that only 300 cars in the whole state have been fitted with that technology; and, how does the minister expect that to make a difference?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

Perhaps the member for Midland was not listening to what I said. I said it was a trial. We trial the technology first —

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Let's not go too fast then!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Oh, for goodness sake, like it is a surprise! Of course, we do a trial with new technology to work out how effective it is, whether it can be rolled out across regional areas, whether there will be constraints such as mobile phone black spots, for example. Of course we are having a trial. We want to make sure it works before we roll it out, member for Midland; that is being sensible.