

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION REPORT — EAST PERTH WATCH HOUSE

**646. Mrs M.H. ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to today's damning Corruption and Crime Commission report into an incident at the East Perth watch house in April 2013 during which a woman was stripped naked, repeatedly struck by police and had her finger broken. Does the minister agree with the findings of the report?

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:**

My view is that this incident is entirely unacceptable and I expect that people who come into the custody of police are treated with respect. With respect to the CCC report, we accept, WA Police accepts, the recommendations of the report. I had a conversation with the Commissioner of Police today. He disagrees with the assistant commissioner of the CCC about whether charges should be laid against the police auxiliary officers involved. The Commissioner of Police has given me an undertaking and his assurance that he will work through these issues with the Corruption and Crime Commissioner, Judge John McKechnie, and I expect he will advise me of the outcome of those discussions in due course.