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

I ask a supplementary question. Why will the minister again today not be accountable to this house and to the public of Western Australia and tell this house why police dropped the charges? The case is over. The minister has no excuse not to come clean on it.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I thought I made it abundantly clear that I am awaiting a review by police of this particular scenario. It is a most unusual set of circumstances. A 12-month time line is involved. I understand that the charges were dropped. There has been a court outcome of sorts, and I am not going to comment on my opinion with respect to this matter until police have finalised their review.

Point of Order

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS: I believe the minister has misled the house by saying that there was a court outcome. Perhaps she should either retract that or explain what the court outcome was.

The SPEAKER: That answer is over; there is no point of order.