

BIKIE ANTI-ASSOCIATION LAWS

630. Mr J.R. QUIGLEY to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Is it not true that there are no decisions pending in the High Court concerning anti-association laws emanating from other states and that the minister used that as a feeble excuse for this government's inaction and failure to proclaim the laws that it said had to be passed urgently by this Parliament?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

There are many, many challenges before the courts.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: As I said, this question would be more appropriately asked on notice.

The SPEAKER: Minister, a direct question was asked; just try to address that question.

Mrs L.M. Harvey: It's done.