

DANGEROUS SEXUAL OFFENDERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015

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

I have a supplementary question. If the minister had toughened these laws over a year ago, as we called upon her to do, would not Mr Wimbridge have been behind bars on Saturday night?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I am not going to play the opposition's game and talk about alleged offences that have not been proved by the court as yet. We do not understand all the aspects of that case. You can name him! I am not naming him. Until the facts of that case are known and have been proved by a court, we cannot know if there might have been better protection put into the act. We cannot know that. If we can make changes as a result of this incident, we will.