

POLICE — ARMADALE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

840. Dr A.D. BUTI to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. If the statistics for domestic assaults in the south east metropolitan district increase at a higher rate than normal over the next six months, will the minister commit to restoring the specialised domestic violence unit based at Armadale Police Station, which was put there because there was a need for it?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

What I will commit to is ensuring that my close relationship with the Commissioner of Police continues so that we improve service delivery, improve those figures for the south east metropolitan area, Peel and the other hot spots around the state, and enhance community safety in those areas.

Dr A.D. Buti interjected.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: That is what additional recruitment of police officers is all about. That is what Frontline 2020 is all about.

The SPEAKER: Member for Armadale, I call you to order for the third time.