

MEMBER FOR VASSE — ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENT — POLICE INVESTIGATION

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

I have a supplementary question. Why will the minister not tell the house whether or not a collision with other vehicles or property is under investigation?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

The reason I will not respond to the specifics of the member's inquiry is that it is an ongoing police investigation.

Mrs M.H. Roberts: What is? What are you investigating?

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland!

Mrs M.H. Roberts: What is being investigated; that is what I am asking.

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland, I call you to order for the first time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: It is an ongoing investigation by police. As is customary in these matters, we give police the space to do a thorough and professional investigation. It is what they are resourced to do. It is what they are trained to do. I do not believe that interference in these matters is appropriate. The police will reveal the outcome of their investigation in due course, once they have completed their investigation.