

POLICE — FINGERPRINT DATABASE

866. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:

- (1) What is the cost of taking fingerprints that are to be uploaded to the National Database and will the Minister provide a breakdown for each component of that cost?
- (2) What is the average time that elapses between fingerprints being taken and those fingerprints being uploaded to the National Database?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (1) There has been no statistical data kept as to the actual cost of taking and uploading of prints.
- (2) Livescan fingerprints — 3 to 5 minutes
Inked fingerprints — 3 to 4 weeks.