

POLICE — PROTECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS — PREMIER'S CONCERNS

655. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to Protective Service Officers (PSO) engaged by the Western Australia Police and an article published on 3 March 2018, *WA Police Union claims protective service officers victims of cost cutting*, and I ask:

- (a) does the Premier support the reduction in PSO FTE, and what role did he have in instigating such a change;
- (b) did the Premier express concerns to the Minister for Police, the Police Commissioner or their representatives in relation to PSO; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the concerns expressed by the Premier and to whom?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(c) Questions relating to operational decisions of WA Police should be directed to the Minister for Police.