

WA POLICE — PRIVATISATION OF SERVICES

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

I refer to reports that WA Police is investigating the privatisation of elements of its services to private operator Serco.

- (1) Who initiated contact concerning the privatisation of services for WA Police?
- (2) What experience has Serco had in law enforcement support services?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

- (1)–(2) Here we go again, on a mission against Serco and against privatisation of anything—any aspect of government services—notwithstanding the fact that the people over there were the ones who started the privatisation agenda of our hospitals. But, that said, we are currently not in any discussions with Serco with respect to privatisation of any aspects of police services or operations.