

CAPEL POLICE STATION

340. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the new police station planned for Capel.

- (1) What is the cost of building the new police station?
- (2) When will the new police station be opened?
- (3) Has the minister received advice that a new police station in Capel is not an effective use of police resources; and, if so, will the minister please table the advice?
- (4) Has extra funding been made available to keep the new police station open so that it does not affect frontline patrols and services?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

- (1) The estimated total cost of the new police station is \$8 million.
- (2) Current planning is for the new police station to open by mid-2020.
- (3) No such advice has been provided by the Western Australia Police Force to Hon Michelle Roberts, MLA, Minister for Police.
- (4) Extra recurrent funding has not been provided to Western Australia Police Force at this time.