

POLICE — EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND

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

I have a supplementary question. Has the commissioner advised the minister that he will not sign the resource agreement because a \$21 million cut will affect the front line?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

My understanding is that the police commissioner has signed the resource agreement and we are in ongoing discussions —

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Will you table it today? They've been tabled in the Parliament before. Will you be accountable and table it?

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, members!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The resource agreement is an agreement between the police commissioner and the Under Treasurer.

Mrs M.H. Roberts: And approved by the minister.

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland!

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Have you signed it?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: It is approved —

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Have you signed it?

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland!

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Have you signed the paperwork?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The resource agreement has been signed.

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Can you answer that or not? Have you signed it?

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Front-line services will not be affected.

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Have you signed off on it? You won't say it, will you?

The SPEAKER: I will say, member for Midland, that I will formally call you to order for the first and second time today.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I reassure the house that front-line services will not be affected by the WA Police reaching the state government's efficiency dividend.

Ms M.M. Quirk: Have you signed it?

Mrs M.H. Roberts: Do you know whether you have signed it? Are you misleading the house or have you signed it? Don't you know?

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