

MEMBER FOR VASSE — ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENT

110. Mr J.R. QUIGLEY to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Does the Minister for Police agree with or accept the Commissioner of Police's statement that there is no basis for investigating the member for Vasse upon a charge of driving under the influence; does the minister agree with him when he says that there is no basis upon which he can be investigated?

Point of Order

Mr J.H.D. DAY: There is a concern that that question is asking for an opinion as opposed to a statement of fact or information, so I ask you to rule on that, Mr Speaker.

The SPEAKER: It is up to the minister to decide what she wants to do.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

Once again, it is the same words, and I think members can probably all repeat them with me: I will not be drawn into commenting on an ongoing police investigation while it is in train.

Mr J.R. Quigley: He says he's not investigating!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: I have said it a number of times. The police will conclude their investigation. They are the best people to conduct these investigations, and I will wait until they conclude.