

POLICE — ALBANY SERVICE

846. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Police:

I refer to policing of criminal activity in Albany, and ask:

- (a) how many patrol cars are available on each night of the week;
- (b) how many arrests have been made for each month on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night for the year ending 30 June 2013;
- (c) how many calls for police assistance have been made for each month for the year ending 30 June 2013; and
- (d) how many unfilled full-time equivalent positions are there in traffic and general duties staff?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a) The Great Southern District has 66 motor vehicles. Resources are allocated at a District level and District Superintendents deploy those resources within their District to deliver the best possible policing service to the community. Western Australia Police advises that due to operational sensitivities information relating to numbers and availability of patrol cars for specific locations is not released.
- (b)–(c) [See paper 632.]
- (d) Currently there are no vacancies.