

POLICE — 457 VISA HOLDERS

Estimates Committee A — Supplementary Information

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough — Minister for Police) [2.45 pm]: I rise under standing order 82A. During the hearing of the Legislative Assembly Estimates Committee A on Wednesday 21 August, the member for Mandurah asked me how many 457 holders were either sworn officers and/or other police service staff. Based on the advice provided at the time, I responded that no members of WA Police were employed under 457 visas. WA Police has since advised that seven employees are employed under 457 visas. They are all unsworn officers and all members of the WA Police pipe band.

Mr D.A. Templeman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, member for Mandurah. I call you to order for the first time.