

POLICE STAFF TO POPULATION RATIO

**127. Mrs M.H. ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:**

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister right or is the Productivity Commission right when it states that we have fewer police per 100 000 people than we had in 2008?

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:**

Once again, it goes to effectiveness. WA Police are effective. The community satisfaction rating in the areas in which we have deployed our new policing model has increased to 15 per cent. We are above the national average for effectiveness and satisfaction with police. We stand on our record.