

POLICE — INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS

3953. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police:

I refer to new methods of tracking the effectiveness of Western Australia Police (WA Police) investigations and changes to the previous “sanction rate” system, and ask:

- (a) on what date was the change endorsed by the Auditor General;
- (b) was the Auditor General’s endorsement made in writing and if so, on what date was the written endorsement received by WA Police;
- (c) on what date was the change approved by the Minister for Police;
- (d) on what date was the change approved by the Department of Treasury; and
- (e) were the Minister’s or Department of Treasury’s approval for the changes made in writing and, if so, on what dates were the written approvals received by WA Police?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a) 4 November 2013.
- (b) Yes. 4 November 2013.
- (c) 24 December 2013.
- (d) 18 February 2014.
- (e) Yes. Minister’s written approval was received on 27 December 2013. Department of Treasury’s written approval was received on 19 February 2014.