

POLICE — STRIP SEARCH

5508. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police:

Is the Minister aware that eight religious leaders were strip-searched at the electorate office of the Hon Julie Bishop MP, in Subiaco, in December 2014, and if so:

- (a) can the Minister provide the reason as to why this action was undertaken, and the legislative provisions that enabled this action; and
- (b) does the Barnett Government condone police conducting strip searches against peaceful protesters or protestors, not acting unlawfully or illegally?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

I refer the Member to my response of 6 May 2015 to Question on Notice 3930.