

POLICE BUDGET — FRONT-LINE SERVICES

165. Mrs M.H. ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Why does the minister not tell the truth and tell people that she deferred the recruitment of 70 police officers by seven months and that she also deferred the recruitment of 30 public servants?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I am telling the truth. The proof will be in the pudding when those officers are recruited and they come on to the police payroll as per our commitment to the community.