

POLICE — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1910. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police:

I refer to classification and recording of domestic violence incidents and ask:

- (a) has there been any change in the last 12 months with the police procedures for collating Domestic Violence statistics;
- (b) if a domestic violence victim and the perpetrator had previously been in a relationship but had no contact with each other for 10 years and an assault occurs would this incident be categorised as a domestic violence incident;
- (c) if such an incident as described in (b) is not categorised as a domestic violence incident would the Minister provide the rationale behind such a decision; and
- (d) if such an incident as described in (b) is not categorised as a domestic violence incident, was this also the case prior to March 2013?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a)–(b) Yes.
- (c)–(d) Not applicable.