

POLICE — CRIME STATISTICS — DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

5217. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Police:

For each calendar year 2013, 2014 and 2015:

- (a) what total amount of money was spent on accumulating, analysing and reporting crime and related statistics;
- (b) how many FTE and what level or rank were dedicated to this task; and
- (c) what total amount of money was expended on external consultants or studies associated with analysing crime statistic, assessing effectiveness of policies and/or advising on organisational practices or structure?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

As at 15 March 2015:

Western Australia Police advises:

Accumulating, analysing and reporting crime and related statistics is performed by the Western Australia Police Business Intelligence Office (BIO).

The following information is provided for BIO.

(a)

Year	Total
2013	\$936 252.99
2014	\$1 116 274.95
2015	\$857 264.10

(b)

Positions	FTE
L8 PSGA	1
L6 PSGA	1
L5 PSGA	5
L5 (Commonwealth funded)	1
L4 PSGA	2
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Note: Some FTE were vacant for periods reducing the total amount spent.

- (c) WA Police has not engaged consultants or studies for reporting crime and related statistics associated with “accumulating, analysing and reporting crime and related statistics”.

Note: The Report on Consultants Engaged by the Government is tabled in Parliament.