

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE —  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

2180. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the answer given to question on notice No.1367, on 26 November 2009, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please table a copy of the 'Memorandum of Understanding' between the Public Transport Authority (PTA) and the Western Australian Police (WAPOL)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Does the 'Memorandum of Understanding' cover all circumstances of sharing of intelligence between the PTA and WAPOL?
- (4) If no to (3), under what further circumstances is intelligence permitted to be shared between the PTA and WAPOL?
- (5) Does the PTA share information regarding the use of public transport by particular individuals with any other body apart from WAPOL?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister please provide full details including —
  - (a) with which bodies is the information shared;
  - (b) what is the nature of the information that is shared; and
  - (c) under what circumstances is the information permitted to be shared?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) Yes. The Memorandum of Understanding outlines the conditions of information exchange between the Agencies and provision of policing and security services to the Public Transport Authority. [See paper 1945.]
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) No.
- (6) (a)-(c) Not applicable.
- (7) The Public Transport Authority assumes that the question refers to (5) not (6). That being the case the answer is: No, the information is for official Police use only.