

POLICE — CRIMINAL CODE — CONVICTIONS

4571. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

I refer to Western Australia's *The Criminal Code*, and ask:

- (a) how many convictions have been recorded under section 216 (2) of *The Criminal Code* since that section came into force; and
- (b) how many persons charged have successfully deployed the defence under section 216 (3) of *The Criminal Code*?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a)–(b) These questions are not within the jurisdiction of Western Australia Police and should be referred to the Attorney General.