

DRINK-DRIVING — MINISTER FOR POLICE'S COMMENTS

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

Given that it is on the public record that the minister's colleague was drinking that night and then he was driving that night and had five crashes on the way home, why is she standing behind him rather than setting a strong example for the community?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I will say it again and I will say it in every forum that I go to: I do not condone drinking and driving. I know the consequences of drinking and driving. I know that from talking to the Dunbar family —

Mrs M.H. Roberts interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland, I call you to order for the third time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: I do not condone drink-driving, I do not accept it, I do not do it and 13 371 people last year should not have done it either.