

POLICE — DRUG OPERATION — CARNARVON AND GERALDTON

547. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I am very grateful to the minister for the answer he provided on Tuesday past to my question on the drugs operation that took place around Carnarvon and Geraldton in March this year. The figures he provided are very helpful in unpacking the results on the ground.

By way of a follow-on question, can I ask the minister whether he has a dollar figure available for the cost of the operation overall; and, if he does, will he share it?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advises that it is not possible to provide an answer within the required time frame. An answer will be provided to the honourable member tomorrow.