

POLICE — POWER COSTS

70. Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to evidence given to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations during the 2011–12 agency annual report hearings on Thursday, 11 October 2012 at which the Commissioner of Police advised that one of the pressures on the police budget was the increasing cost of power.

- (1) Can the minister provide the annual power cost for police since 2008?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The following annual electricity costs have been incurred by WA Police on a financial-year basis: \$4 590 000 for 2007–08; \$5 190 000 for 2008–09; \$6 437 000 for 2009–10; \$6 930 000 for 2010–11; \$8 318 000 for 2011–12.
- (2) Not applicable.