

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION — INVESTIGATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

1700. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

If refer to the 2008-09 report of the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC), which shows that during that period, Commission investigations resulted in 14 people, including 10 public officers, being charged with 81 criminal offences, and 16 people, including eight public officers, being convicted on 101 charges, and I ask -

- (1) What were the charges against the 10 public officers?
- (2) Who were the public officers?
- (3) Which Agencies did they come from?
- (4) Were these cases publicly reported by the CCC?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

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(1) What were the charges against the 10 public officers?	(2) Who were the public officers?	(3) Which agencies did they come from?
22 x unauthorised use of computer system	John Lawrence Curran	WAPOL
5 x giving false testimony	Helen Knight	Dept of Corrective Services
2 x giving false testimony	Paula White	Dept of Corrective Services
1 x corruption and 2 x disclose official information	Nathan Hondros	Dept of Fisheries
2 x giving false testimony	Norm Marlborough	Minister
1 x disclose official information	Gary Stokes	Dept of Industry & Resources
2 x corruption	Shelley Archer	Member of the Legislative Assembly
1 x unlawful wounding with intent to disable	Raymond Wright	WAPOL
1 x fraud; 1 x create false belief; and 23 x unlawful use of computers	Bree Rhatigan	Dept of Justice
1 x possessing cannabis; 1 x cultivating cannabis; 1 x possessing of cannabis resin; and 1 x possessing a smoking implement	Nicholas Schoeffer	Dept of Planning & Infrastructure

- (4) All cases, except the charges laid against Nicholas Schoeffer, were publicly reported by the Commission in a form of a media release issued when charges were laid.

Mr Hondros's conduct will also be publicised in a Commission report to Parliament after his criminal trial.

Mr Stokes's conduct was also made public in the Commission's "Report on the Investigation of Alleged Misconduct Concerning Rezoning of Land at Whitby" tabled in Parliament on 3 October 2008.

While Mr Marlborough's alleged false testimony was not the subject of a Commission report to Parliament, those charges arose out of the Commission's Smith Beach investigation, and Mr Marlborough's role in that was addressed in the Commission's report to Parliament "Report on the Investigation into Alleged Public Sector Misconduct Linked to the Smiths Beach Development at Yallingup", tabled on 5 October 2007.

- (5) The CCC did not issue a media release when charges were laid against Nicholas Schoeffer for operational reasons.