

BROCK BURSTON — POLICE PROSECUTION

695. Hon Nick Goiran to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the ABC article of 10 December 2021 entitled *East Kimberley education worker cleared of criminal charges after leaking dire school attendance figures* which reported that “After a two-day trial in Kununurra Magistrates Court, Brock Burston was found not guilty of improperly releasing confidential information”, and I ask:

- (a) how many hours were recorded by those prosecuting the case; and
- (b) was there any other associated expenditure and, if so, how much?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

The Western Australian Police advise:

- (a) 20 hours and 30 minutes were recorded by the Prosecutor.
- (b) Yes. The associated expenditure for the trial totalled \$28 196.04.