

EXTINCTION REBELLION

864. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Extinction Rebellion and the 5 August 2021 incident when six members of the group sprayed chalk at a footbridge in the CBD.

- (1) Is Extinction Rebellion classified as a gang or organised criminal entity?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the decision to classify it as such based on?
- (3) What was the total cost to the Western Australia Police Force for the investigation, arrest, charging and prosecution of those involved in the incident, if available?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

The Western Australia Police Force advises the following.

- (1) No. It is classified by police as an issue motivated group.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) A response to this question cannot be provided within the required time frame. It is requested that the honourable member place this question on notice.