

MAIN ROADS — ELECTRONIC MONITORING

1066. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to my question without notice asked on 12 September 2023 regarding the revelation in the Auditor General's twenty-fifth report, released on 12 June 2023, that "despite being aware they are not permitted to, MRWA has continued to collect anonymous data from local road users under the Surveillance Devices Regulations 1999" and to the answer referring me to question on notice 673 asked on 20 June 2023.

- (1) Did the minister mean the question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge on 20 June 2023?
- (2) Does he recall informing the house on that day that "WA Police is working with Main Roads WA to resolve the issue raised in the Auditor General's report"?
- (3) Has the issue been resolved?
- (4) If yes to (3), on what date was this achieved?

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 Acting Minister for Police.

As similar questions have previously been asked, the honourable member may wish to read the answers provided. The WA Police Force is working with Main Roads WA to resolve the issue raised in the Auditor General's report. Further, the WA Police Force remains actively engaged with MRWA and the Parliamentary Counsel's Office on advancing the required legislative changes.