

STIRLING GARDENS MAGISTRATES COURT — VIOLENT INCIDENT

52. Hon ED DERMER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

Some notice has been given of the question.

I refer to the violent incident at Stirling Gardens Magistrates Court yesterday.

- (1) What are the normal security arrangements in place at the entrances and exits of the court?
- (2) Were those arrangements in place yesterday; and, if not, why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

Firstly, it should be noted that the incident took place under the portico of the Council House building after the person had left the court and was en route to the car park; that is, not at Stirling Gardens Magistrates Court.

- (1) Both entrances and exits at the Supreme Court have security screening and weapons detection for all persons entering the building, with security officers present in order to manage entry and to seize any property, as required, and issue the relevant receipts.
- (2) Yes.