

BROCK BURSTON — POLICE PROSECUTION

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

I refer to the answer provided to question on notice 695, which revealed a cost to the state of \$28 196.04 for the failed two-day prosecution of Brock Burston in the Kununurra Magistrates Court.

- (1) What was the total cost of detectives from the Perth-based financial crimes squad travelling to Kununurra to investigate Mr Burston before charging him?
- (2) Was any other expenditure directly incurred associated with the failed prosecution?
- (3) If yes to (2), what were those items of expenditure, and how much were they?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Police. I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advises —

- (1) The amount was \$3 320.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.