

POLICE — STAFFING

494. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the staffing crisis within the Western Australia Police Force.

Is the minister or the government considering closing any police stations in WA or reducing the hours of operation of any police stations in WA?

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 Minister for Police.

As the Minister for Police, I refute the subtext of the question asked by the honourable member. The McGowan Labor government has committed and funded the largest recruitment of police officers in Western Australian history.