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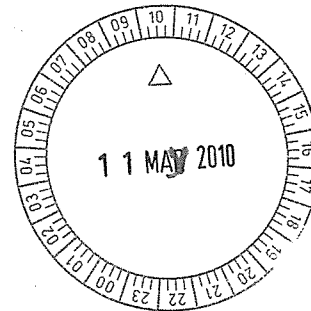
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Standing Committee on Legislation  
Legislative Council Committee Office  
18-32 Parliament Place  
WEST PERTH WA 6000



Att'n: Ms Jan Paniperis, Administration Officer (Committees)

Dear Sir

### **Inquiry into the *Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009***

I refer to your letter dated 6 May 2010 addressed to the Commissioner of Police.

In relation to the three matters outlined in your letter, I advise:

1. In relation to the evidence given by the Commissioner of Police on 10 March 2010 and the statistics which the Commissioner quoted, the following links are provided for the Committee's assistance:

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article5914192.ece>

<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/tacklingknivesb.pdf>

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/article-23600157-stop-and-search-brings-20-per-cent-drop-in-knife-attacks.do>

I have also enclosed a hard copy of the relevant information.

2. Please find attached the full set of the remaining declarations. I have obtained signed copies of most of these. Signed copies of three of these declarations cannot be located, so I have supplied you with unsigned versions obtained from our IT system. You will note that certain details of the declarations have been edited out. This is in order to protect the identity of third party information and police intelligence sources. These edited versions of the declarations are suitable for release publicly.

3. Attached please find some information in relation to the 'success' of the declarations that have been made. Information in relation to searches carried out, charges laid etc, have been provided, where it has been able to be sourced.

I have been advised that the Commissioner of Police is available and agreeable to appear before the Committee on 19 May 2010 at 10:00am to discuss the matters outlined in your letter of 6 May 2010. Should the Committee wish to canvass other issues with the Commissioner of Police can you please provide advance notice of those matters.

If you require any further information, I can be contacted on 9263 2525 or [malcolm.penn@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:malcolm.penn@police.wa.gov.au) or by facsimile on 9263 2586.

Yours sincerely



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