

CARNARVON POLICE AND JUSTICE COMPLEX

167. Hon SHELLEY EATON to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Is the minority Liberal government committed to the \$38 million Carnarvon police and justice complex initiated by the previous state government?
- (2) If yes, at what stage are the design and planning for the police and justice complex?
- (3) Has the construction tender documentation been prepared?
- (4) Is the government committed to constructing the police and justice complex on the preferred traders' site?
- (5) If not, what site is the government considering?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question, and I give the following response on behalf of the Minister for Police.

- (1) The government is committed to addressing the Western Australia Police accommodation issues at Carnarvon within the context of statewide priorities and available funding.
- (2)-(3) The design work for the proposed police station-courthouse is on hold pending the outcome of a revised business case that is being drafted for submission to government to resolve scope changes and funding issues.
- (4)-(5) The WA Police and the Department of the Attorney General preference is to locate the facility within the Carnarvon commercial-business precinct. However, the government will consider the matter during deliberations when a revised business case is provided by both the WA Police and the Department of the Attorney General.