

POLICE, BADGES AND CAPS, SEIZED FROM NSW STORE

3183. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to a report on the ABC News Online on Wednesday 7 July 2004, titled 'Police badges seized from NSW store' where it was reported that Western Australian Police Service badges and caps were seized from this store and ask -

- (a) has the Minister sought advice from the New South Wales Police Service as to what Western Australian Police Service regalia was seized;
- (b) has the Minister sought advice on how these items came into the possession of the shop owner; and
- (c) if not, why not?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

- (a)-(c) The Western Australia Police Service advise it has been liaising with the New South Wales police over this matter, however, as inquiries are ongoing it is not appropriate to comment further on this matter at this time.