

FIREARMS — BUYBACK PROGRAM

51. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the government's firearm buyback compensation scheme. What peak bodies or industry experts did the government consult to determine the appropriate buyback fee payable for the scheme?

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.

The Western Australia Police Force advises that due to confidentiality agreements, the agency is unable to provide the requested details regarding the consultation participants. These agreements were made with industry stakeholders, who were consulted to determine the appropriate buyback fees payable for the scheme. Due to confidentiality and privacy concerns, the requested details may cause commercial impact and potential risks to their businesses.