

POLICE — RAMMED VEHICLES

1239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

Regarding the number of police vehicles allegedly rammed over the last five years, I ask:

- (a) how many officers have been injured when the vehicle they were traveling in was hit by another vehicle;
- (b) how many of these officers have resumed front-line policing duties; and
- (c) what charges, if any, were laid as a result of these collisions?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

- (a) 54 – between 01/01/2018 – 31/01/2023
- (b) 53
- (c) Charges laid (but not limited to) include:

Assault serious.

Acts or omissions with intent to harm.

Acts or omissions that are likely to endanger.

Fail to stop.

Reckless driving.

Dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

No authority to drive.

Criminal damage.