

FIREARMS — SPORTING SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (WA) FLYERS

**1175. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:**

Over some considerable length of time, the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (WA) has made a number of unsuccessful requests for permission to sponsor a safe storage of firearms community message included in firearm licence renewal letters, similar to those that are included in motor vehicle licence renewals, such as from the RAC. Following a spate of opportunistic thefts of firearms, largely from rural properties, the Western Australia Police Force has launched Operation Bluesun, which targets the safe storage of firearms. Given the significant number of police hours and resources being diverted to Operation Bluesun, can the minister advise whether she will now give consideration to an amended community message from the SSAA (WA)?

**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.

Please refer to the answer provided to question without notice 956 asked on 16 October 2018.