

POLICE BUDGET, RESTRICTIONS ON PATROLS

661. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) Can the Minister advise if any Police facilities in Western Australia, particularly in regional Western Australia are currently restricting or curtailing the frequency of their patrolling or any other aspect of their operational duties as a result of a budget shortage?
 - (2) If so, can the Minister give details of the nature of these restrictions, the Police facility undergoing the restrictions and the monetary amount of the Budget shortfall?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1) The Police Service advises that neither the Metropolitan, North-Eastern nor Southern Regions are restricting or curtailing the frequency of their patrolling or any other aspect of their operational duties as a result of a budget shortage.

In fact the Government provided the Metropolitan Region with additional funding to ensure patrolling and other operational duties were adequately funded.
- (2) Not Applicable.