

POLICE — COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT

59. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

The PRESIDENT: I am going to depart from convention slightly here and give the call initially to two retiring members rather than frontbench members because it is the second-last opportunity they may have to ask a question.

Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM: Thank you, Mr President. It is nice to have friends in high places.

I refer to a communications agreement with Western Australia Police.

- (1) On what date was a communication agreement signed by the minister and WA Police?
- (2) Who signed off on the agreement?
- (3) What is the name of the WA Police contact for the agreement?
- (4) Will the minister table a copy of the communication agreement; and, if not, why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) A communication agreement was signed by WA Police on 29 April 2013 and by the Minister for Police on 30 April 2013.
- (2) It was signed by Hon Liza Harvey, MLA, Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests, and Karl J. O'Callaghan, APM, Commissioner of Western Australia Police.
- (3)–(4) I table the attached documents.

[See paper 256.]