

POLICE SERVICE, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AUDIT

1744. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to *The West Australian* of 23 June 2003 and the item titled 'Police union eyes safety' and ask

- (a) has an audit of Occupational Health and Safety issues been undertaken by the Western Australian Police Service;
- (b) if yes, when was the audit conducted and when was it completed;
- (c) what recommendations have been made regarding Occupational Health and Safety in the Western Australian Police Service;
- (d) which recommendations have been implemented and when will the balance be completed;
- (e) if no audit has been undertaken, when is it proposed to undertake this audit; and
- (f) if not, how does the Minister expect the Western Australian Police Service to comply with the *Occupation Health and Safety Act 1984* by 1 January 2004?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

The Western Australia Police Service advise:

- (a) Yes
- (b) The audit was conducted during October and November 2002, with the final report being delivered to the Police Service on 31st January 2003.
- (c) The report recommended a range of building works under the headings:
 - Electrical issues
 - Emergency facilities
 - External items
 - Hazardous substances
 - Loading/unloading bays
 - Office ergonomics
 - Slips, trips and falls
 - Workplace facilities
- (d) An ongoing program of works has commenced with work being undertaken on a priority basis. The total program of work will be completed by June 2006.
- (e)-(f) Not applicable