

JOHN GILLESPIE AND WILLIAM ROUND, PROSECUTION

896. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

Now that a brief of evidence has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions for consideration of prosecution of John Gillespie and William Round on possible charges of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and/or perjury, is the Commissioner of Police investigating evidence given by the following serving or former police officers in the trials and successive appeals of Ray, Brian and Peter Mickelberg to determine whether those officers also should be brought before juries on similar charges: Andrew Tovey, James Allen, Ljiliana Cvijic, Henry Hooft, Frank Bower, Kenneth Henning and Robert Kucera?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I note that he is trying to make some political point, which is most unlike him. I thought that he would have given up by now. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services provides the following response -

The Western Australia Police Service advises no. The Commissioner of Police has been provided with legal advice and on the evidence presently available there is not a reasonable prospect of conviction.