

FIREARMS REGULATIONS 1974

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

I refer to the Firearms Regulations 1974 that mandate the safe storage of firearms by firearms dealers. These regulations are widely acknowledged as being among the most stringent in Australia.

- (1) Can the minister advise whether there are any plans to alter the current regulations in regard to the safe storage of firearms by dealers?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister advise why changes are required?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

- (1)–(2) The Law Reform Commission made a number of recommendations regarding firearms storage in a recent review of the Firearms Act 1973. These recommendations are under consideration by Western Australia Police.