

WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE — AUSTRALIA POST CONTRACT — FIREARMS APPLICATION

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

I refer to the Western Australian Auditor General's report "Information Systems Audit Report" dated June 2013.

- (1) Why were WA Police unable to provide a copy of the Australia Post contract for firearms application processing, fee collection and letter printing to the Auditor General for the purpose of this audit?
- (2) What is the cost to WA Police for Australia Post to process an original firearm licence application?
- (3) What is the cost to WA Police for Australia Post to process an application for an additional firearm?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Police advises —

- (1) At the time of the Office of the Auditor General review, WA Police was unable to immediately supply a copy of the Australia Post contract. However, a copy was subsequently sourced and provided to the Office of the Auditor General within a week of the review.
- (2) The current cost to WA Police for Australia Post to process an application for an original firearm licence application for over-the-counter payment services is \$46.65, including GST. In addition, Australia Post also charges WA Police a fee of approximately \$2.00, including GST for data transfer and printing of the licence.
- (3) The current cost to WA Police for Australia Post to process an application for an additional firearm licence application for over-the-counter payment services is \$46.65, including GST. In addition, Australia Post also charges WA Police a fee of approximately \$2.00, including GST, for data transfer and printing of the licence.