

POLICE ROYAL COMMISSION, PUBLIC OFFICERS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LEGAL
REPRESENTATION

2360. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Which public officers, including police officers and Members of Parliament, called to appear before the Royal Commission into whether there has been any corrupt or criminal conduct by any Western Australian police officer were granted financial assistance for legal representation?
- (2) What sum was granted to each officer?
- (3) Were any public officers who were not called to appear, granted financial assistance to engage legal counsel to represent their interests before the Royal Commission?
- (4) If yes, who were those persons and what sum was each granted?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

Following advice from the Corruption and Crime Commission on restrictions on the publication on the names of public officers including police officers, involved in the operations of the Royal Commission into whether there has been any corrupt or criminal conduct by any Western Australian police officer, I can advise as follows:

- (1)-(2) The number of public officers called to appear before the Police Royal Commission and granted financial assistance for legal representation totalled 153. The amount of assistance granted to these public officers totalled approximately \$1,037,599.00.
- (3)-(4) The number of persons who received legal assistance but were not provided with legal representation for any hearings they may have been involved with, totalled 41. The amount of assistance granted to these public officers totalled approximately \$71,846.