

KALAMUNDA AND FORRESTFIELD POLICE STATIONS

**1504. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:**

This question will bring down the Government, despite some notice having been given of it.

- (1) What are the official business hours of the Kalamunda and Forrestfield Police Stations?
- (2) What is the official complement of sergeants, constables and administrative support personnel at those two stations?
- (3) Does each of those stations currently have its full complement of personnel? If not, what positions are not filled, for how long have they been vacant and when is it expected that they will be filled?

**Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question and I can assure him that neither the question nor the answer will bring down the Government. No doubt the Liberal Party thanks him for his best endeavours, and long may he continue to provide that service.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS: Thank you, Mr President; I am delighted to be answering a question that is not about water meters!

Hon Derrick Tomlinson: There is the same amount of hot air!

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS: I think the honourable member believes in the trickle-down effect, but we will not go there! The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has provided the following answer -

- (1) The Police Service advises that the opening times of the stations are as follows -  
Kalamunda - Monday, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm; Tuesday, 10.00 am to 1.15 pm; Wednesday, closed; Thursday, 10.00 am to 1.30 pm; and Friday 10.00 am to 2.30 pm.  
Forrestfield - Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.  
These hours coincide with the working hours of the customer service officers and are designed to maximise on-road time for the operational police officers. The Police Service further advises that Kalamunda has police officers working from the station 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- (2)-(3) The Police Service advises that, due to operational sensitivities, specific information relating to staffing levels of individual police stations will not be provided. District superintendents deploy available resources within their districts to provide the best possible policing service to the community. Staffing levels for the east metropolitan police district are - six senior sergeants, 35 sergeants, 179 constables, five Aboriginal police liaison officers and 14.5 full-time equivalents of unsworn administrative support.