

FIREARMS — BUYBACK PROGRAM

100. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's response to question without notice 12 asked in this house by Hon Martin Aldridge, MLC, regarding how many firearms had been voluntarily surrendered to WA police.

- (1) Will the minister provide an update on how many firearms have been voluntarily surrendered to date?
- (2) How much of the allocated \$64.3 million has been expended to date?
- (3) Of the total firearms surrendered to WA police, how many were unregistered?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide an answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Police.

Western Australia Police Force advise that due to operational priorities it is not possible to provide an answer within the required time frames; however, an answer will be provided to the honourable member on Thursday, 14 March 2024.