

FIREARMS LICENCE FEE

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

- (1) Will the minister confirm that by adding \$12 to the fee for a firearms licence photograph, the fee will be increased by 55 per cent to \$34?
- (2) What is the estimated increase in revenue in the current financial year and in a full financial year from this 55 per cent increase in the firearms licence fee?
- (3) Of that increased revenue, what portion is required to cover the cost of the photographs on the licences?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The fee for a firearms licence has not increased by 55 per cent. The cost for an extract of licence card is \$12 over five years. The cost for a yearly renewal of a firearms licence is \$22.
- (2) There has not been a 55 per cent increase.
- (3) The \$12 fee has been set on a strict cost-recovery basis; therefore, 100 per cent of the fee is required to cover all production costs.