

SHARON MASON MURDER, FORENSIC ASSESSMENT

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice 281 regarding the Sharon Mason murder and the secure storage of forensic material. In particular, I draw attention to the minister's statement that -

The Police Service advises that the exhibit items and material associated with this case have, at various times, been retrieved from a central storage area and used for ongoing forensic examination and assessment or by investigators during their inquiries.

- (1) Have the ongoing forensic examination and assessment been only with reference to the investigation of the murder of Sharon Mason?
- (2) Have those ongoing investigations been conducted after the trial and conviction of Arthur Greer?
- (3) Has the forensic material ever been used for criminal investigations, other than the murder of Sharon Mason?
- (4) Was the file on the investigation of the murder of Sharon Mason closed after the conviction of Arthur Greer for murder?

**Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has provided the following response -

- (1) Yes.
- (2)-(3) No.
- (4) Yes.