

LOCAL PROJECTS, LOCAL JOBS PROGRAM — WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE —
REPORTING AND ACQUITTAL PROCESS

1284. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Western Australia Police (WAPOL) budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did WAPOL apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through WAPOL;
- (c) how did the WAPOL's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes WAPOL typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by WAPOL consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of WAPOL pursued via its other grant programs?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a)–(c) The Western Australia Police Force advise grant recipient organisations are required to submit a financial acquittal and evaluation report within two months of completion of the project accompanied by receipts/tax invoices as evidence of expenditure for the full amount of the grant; a consistent process was applied; the reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ grants are the same as those applied for all grants programs.
- (d) These are election commitments that are being delivered via established grants processes.