

POLICE FORCE AND DEPARTMENT, SUBMISSIONS TO ROYAL COMMISSION

1693. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

I refer to the record access guidelines tabled by the minister in answer to question 2466 on Tuesday, 9 December.

- (1) Were any police records relating to Operation Red Emperor, Operation Cathedral or the Argyle diamonds matter withheld from the police royal commission on the grounds that -
 - (a) the record contained information provided by a third party for which consent to disseminate was required;
 - (b) the release of a document could compromise law enforcement methodology;
 - (c) the release of a document could compromise informants or covert operatives;
 - (d) information contained within the record is uncorroborated;
 - (e) or for any other reason?
- (2) If yes, how many records relevant to each of the investigations above were withheld from the royal commission for any of the reasons cited above?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The minister has provided the following reply -

The Western Australia Police Service advises -

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.