

POLICE OFFICERS AND RECRUITS, NUMBERS

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

- (1) How many sworn police officers were members of the Western Australia Police Service as at 30 April 2003?
- (2) How many recruits were in training as at 30 April 2003?
- (3) How many sworn police officers left the Police Service between 31 January 2001 and 30 April 2003?
- (4) How many recruits joined the Police Service between 31 January 2001 and 30 April 2003?
- (5) Will the minister provide a breakdown of the number of officers in each rank as at 30 April 2003?

**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 -

The Western Australia Police Service advises -

- (1) 5 025.
- (2) 149.
- (3) 377.
- (4) 530.
- (5) The number of sworn police officers as at 30 April 2003 by rank is commissioner, one; deputy commissioner, one; assistant commissioner, five; commander, two; superintendent, 36; inspector, 98; senior sergeant, 179; sergeant, 798; senior constable, 1 698; constable, 1 932; recruits, 149; special constable, one; Aboriginal police liaison officer, 125 - total, 5 025.