

POLICE OFFICERS, PROSECUTION

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

I refer to the minister's answer to my question without notice 896 asked on Wednesday, 27 October 2004 in which the opinion was offered -

... with legal advice and on the evidence presently available there is not a reasonable prospect of conviction.

- (1) What evidence was evaluated?
- (2) Who evaluated the evidence?
- (3) Has consideration been given to disciplinary action against any of the police officers now serving?
- (4) If no, why not?
- (5) If yes, what action has been initiated?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has provided the following response -

The Western Australia Police Service advises -

- (1) Evidence available from the Court of Criminal Appeal.
- (2) The Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The Police Service is seeking a legal opinion from the State Solicitor's Office.

The honourable member continues to treat the matter as a joke, and that is how he is perceived.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order, members!