

POLICE — SHOOTING — GELORUP

473. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to an occurrence on the evening of 9 January 2019 in Gelorup, whereby residents heard multiple gunshots in close proximity to the residential area.

- (1) Were any permits for the shooting of kangaroos and/or other wildlife approved in Gelorup on that date; and, if yes, was the permit holder a local landowner?
- (2) Did the shots in question occur on local property or on crown land?
- (3) How many phone calls from Gelorup residents did police receive about this incident and how did the police respond?
- (4) Were any investigations carried out in relation to the shots; and, if yes, what was the result?
- (5) Are there any requirements to inform nearby residents when a shooting permit has been approved?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

I have an answer to the question but I found a significant error in answer to (1), so I will get a proper answer for the member for tomorrow.