

COMMUNITIES — POLICE RAID

173. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Child Protection:

I have a supplementary question. Thank you, minister. I did not hear an answer to the second question, which was: Why has this employee been stood down without pay, given that in the minister's own words the police have elected not to press charges because it was not in the public interest and there was no criminal case to be answered? Why has she been stood down without any pay?

Several members interjected.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: There was only one question in there. The end was an explanation of the question.

Ms S.F. McGURK replied:

I actually addressed that question in my answer. I said that the remuneration of staff during any disciplinary investigation is managed under the Public Sector Management Act. As I understand it, the department is acting entirely in accordance with its requirements under the Public Sector Management Act.