

NAREMBEEN POLICE STATION

217. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- (1) What are the current opening times of Narembeen Police Station?
- (2) Have these hours been reduced over the past six months; and, if so, why?
- (3) Have any resources, human or otherwise, from Narembeen Police Station been realigned or reallocated elsewhere within the wheatbelt police district; and, if so, why?
- (4) Is policing in the Narembeen subdistrict now largely carried out by mobile patrols from elsewhere within the wheatbelt?

Hon JON FORD replied:

I thank Hon Nigel Hallett for some notice of the question.

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has supplied the following answer —

- (1) The police station is normally open Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. However, there may be occasions when the station is closed during these times while police attend to operational requirements.
- (2)-(3) No.
- (4) No. In response to operational requirements, Narembeen police will assist other subdistricts such as Bruce Rock and Merredin in activities such as integrated patrols. Accordingly, these subdistricts may also be deployed to assist Narembeen police as required. The wheatbelt traffic unit is also deployed to Narembeen as part of the district's drink-driving strategies.