

POLICE — CCTV — DONNYBROOK

1201. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Is the Minister for Police aware of calls by police in Donnybrook for an upgrade of the town's closed-circuit television systems after a recent incident involving the activities of a convicted sex offender?
- (2) Is the government assisting in the local government review of CCTV systems?
- (3) What assistance will the government provide to ensure adequate CCTV is provided in the town?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Police, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Donnybrook police are working with the Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup in its review of the council's CCTV systems. However, any decision to upgrade or expand that infrastructure is a decision for the shire.
- (2) The Liberal–National government is currently finalising a state CCTV strategy to pioneer an integrated network to make communities safer by targeting crime hotspots. Part of that strategy includes state government funding support to local governments for CCTV infrastructure.
- (3) In 2015–16, the state government will provide \$5 million in grants under a CCTV infrastructure fund established under the state CCTV strategy. The Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup will have the opportunity to apply for grants from that fund.