

BUILDING INDUSTRY SPECIAL PROJECTS INSPECTORATE, DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WITH POLICE SERVICE

174. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Building Industry Special Projects Inspectorate and the Police Service and ask -

- (a) what date or dates was it sent to the Police Service;
- (b) what date or dates was it sent back from the Police Service;
- (c) did the Police Service request any changes it wanted to be incorporated into the proposed Memorandum;
- (d) if so, what were they;
- (e) did the Police Service make any other comments in relation to the proposed Memorandum;
- (f) if so, what were they; and
- (g) does the Minister agree with the requested changes and/or the comments?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a) First draft was sent to the Western Australia Police Service on 29 May 2001.
- (b) 26 November 2001.
16 April 2002 and
29 August 2002.
- (c) yes.
- (d) 26 November 2001 – minor typographical changes and amendments to titles.
16 April 2002 – addition of a statement that exchange of information is subject to any statutory requirements on confidentiality.
29 August 2002 – a minor amendment clarifying the role of Building Industry Special Projects Inspectorate in providing assistance to persons wanting immediate police assistance, and providing information to the police on criminal matters.
- (e) No.
- (f) N/A.
- (g) the memorandum of understanding was signed by the A/Director General of DOCEP and the WA Commissioner of Police on 30 August 2002. It is not a matter for me to agree to the changes. I am satisfied agreement has been reached between the two agencies in relation to criminal matters in the building industry.