

POLICE, JOONDALUP, OFFICER NUMBERS

2114. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What is the 'authorised' strength of the Joondalup Police Service district?
- (2) What is the current strength of each Joondalup Police Service district?
- (3) What is the police to population ratio for Western Australia?
- (4) What is the police to population ratio for the Joondalup district?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

The Western Australia Police Service advise:

- (1) The authorised strength for the North West Metropolitan (Joondalup) Police District was 264 sworn officer positions as at 31 August 2003. This figure also includes Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers (APLOS).
- (2) The Actual Employment Level (FTE) was 294.50 sworn FTEs as at 31 August 2003.
- (3) The current police to population ratio for Western Australia is 1:390. Police to population ratios for metropolitan and regional Western Australia are as follows.
Metropolitan Region 1:648
Southern Region 1:509
North Eastern Region 1:264
- (4) The current police to population ratio in the North West Metropolitan Police District is 1:929.