

FIREARMS — BUYBACK PROGRAM

Question without Notice 12 — Answer

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [5.03 pm]: On behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services I would like to provide an answer to Hon Martin Aldridge's question without notice 12 asked on 27 February, which I seek leave to have incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

I thank the Honourable Member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

- (1) 2,205 - as of 28 February 2024.
 - (2) \$1,443,660 - projected spend as of 28 February 2024.
 - (3) No.
 - (4) The \$64.3 million dollars is quarantined for the payment for firearms and no other expenses can be financed from it. The figures were determined by analysis of the existing number of firearms, predictive impacts of new requirements in the Bill and industry valuations.
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