

POLICE — SOUTH WEST VACANCIES

482. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Adele Farina who is out of the house on urgent parliamentary business. I refer to police full-time equivalent vacancies in the south west. How many FTE positions in the south west are currently —

- (a) vacant; and
- (b) have people acting in the positions in each of the following categories —
 - (i) fully sworn police officer,
 - (ii) auxiliary police officer,
 - (iii) detective,
 - (iv) forensic officer,
 - (v) officer in charge, and
 - (vi) inspector?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (a) There are 9.5 constable FTEs vacant—awaiting applicants; and two sergeant officer in charge FTEs—appointments made and transfers issued.
- (b) (i)–(iv) Not applicable.
 - (v) Two sergeant OIC positions; refer to response at (a).
 - (vi) Not applicable.