

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

*Thirty-second report — “How the Corruption and Crime Commission Handles
Allegations and Notifications of Police Misconduct” — Tabling*

Resumed from an earlier stage of the sitting.

MR F.A. ALBAN (Swan Hills) [2.57 pm]: Before I was interrupted by 90-second statements, I believe I was —

The SPEAKER: Members, we have moved to committee reports. If there are other issues you wish to discuss, feel free, but discuss them outside of this place. I would like to hear from you, member for Swan Hills.

Mr F.A. ALBAN: I believe I was registering my thanks to my committee colleagues: the chairman, Hon Nick Goiran, member for South Metropolitan Region; deputy chairman, John Hyde, member for Perth; and Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm, member for Agricultural Region.

I also acknowledge that this committee has undertaken a considerable body of work. During the course of this past reporting period, the committee met 37 times, held 10 public hearings attended by 18 persons, held 10 closed hearings attended by a total of 27 persons, met for six briefings at which a total of 17 persons provided information, formally interviewed three persons, considered 262 items of incoming correspondence, dispatched 167 items of outgoing correspondence, made 177 formal resolutions, and tabled 13 reports in Parliament. Today’s report is the fourth extra report, including the annual report, since July 2012. Given this volume of work, it is also appropriate to thank the staff of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission. I thank, firstly, Scott Nalder, our former principal research officer, now Clerk Assistant (Committees); secondly, current principal research officer John King; and last, but not least, our research officer Michael Burton. I acknowledge Michael’s outstanding contribution to this committee. It has been said often that a committee is only as good as its staff; a final compliment to the staff of the JSCCCC.