

BUSSELTON POLICE - PROSECUTIONS

**433. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:**

- (1) How many prosecutions have been handled by the Busselton police for each of the years 2001 to 2007?
- (2) Does the Busselton Police Station have a dedicated police prosecutor?
- (3) If no to (2), when will the Busselton Police Station be provided with the services of a full-time police prosecutor?

**Hon JON FORD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has provided the following response -

- (1) The number of prosecutions in 2001 was 1 218; 2002, 1 301; 2003, 1 335; 2004, 1 426; 2005, 1 791; 2006, 2 038; and 2007, 722 to date.
- (2) No.
- (3) Busselton has access to a full-time prosecutor centrally managed by the south west prosecuting office.