

HON DERRICK TOMLINSON

Personal Explanation

HON DERRICK TOMLINSON (East Metropolitan) [10.22 pm] - by leave: I shall be brief. During the debate we have just completed it was suggested that I have had access to police records. I want to put on the public record that in relation to these matters at no time have I had access to any public record. I certainly have not had access to any police file. I have not had access to any files that relate to ongoing investigations in the Swan Valley Nyungah Community. I have not had access to any files from any government department. Nobody in any government department other than those about whom I spoke in my address have given me confidential information. The information that I have gathered was given to me by people who approached me - they are not public officers - and voluntarily, but fearfully, gave me their information. I wish to make it quite clear that I did not have access to police files.

House adjourned at 10.25 pm
