

FIREARMS — TRANSPORTATION

1263. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

Since 2017, after a reinterpretation of section 8(1)(g) of the Firearms Act 1973 regarding approved commercial carriers, firearms owners, dealers, farmers, repairers, manufacturers and industry stakeholders have experienced significant problems in transporting firearms and firearms components.

- (1) Australia Post's secure accept and collect service has provided some relief for transportation within the state. Is the Western Australia Police Force in discussions with Australia Post for expansion of the intrastate secure accept and collect service?
- (2) Considering that interstate transport between dealers continues to be problematic, are WA police in discussions with Australia Post for interstate transport arrangements?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Police. The Western Australia Police Force advises the following.

- (1)–(2) Yes.