

METHAMPHETAMINE — USE

**127. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Police:**

Will the minister promise Western Australians that under this government, meth use will no longer continue to rise so dramatically?

**Ms M.M. Quirk** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Landsdale, the interjection is unruly.

**Mr P. PAPALIA replied:**

Sorry, Speaker; I kind of missed the start of the question. I assume that the member wants me to wave a wand and promise her that there is not going to be any more crime in Western Australia. We will continue to provide the police with all the power and resources they need to very effectively tackle this crime in particular—the introduction and distribution of methylamphetamine, but also other illicit drugs in the state through which organised criminals live off the pain and suffering of other Western Australians. It is disgraceful. I am glad that we have such a professional and capable police force. I am very happy to confirm that we will continue to provide it with all the support it needs to do its job.