

LIVESTOCK COMPLIANCE UNIT

256. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the memorandum of understanding between WA Police and the Department of Agriculture and Food that allocates funding for livestock compliance unit inspectors to assist Western Australia Police with livestock crime investigations and maintain a presence at points of livestock aggregation in WA to deter stock theft and encourage industry compliance with stock identification and movement legislation.

- (1) How many investigations have been referred to WA Police by the livestock compliance unit for each of the years 2011 to 2014?
- (2) How many investigations of livestock theft are as a consequence of primary producers making direct contact with WA Police for each of the years 2011 to 2014?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Police, I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Nil.
- (2) The figures are: 2011, 87; 2012, 124; 2013, 71; and 2014, 56.