



Deputy Premier of Western Australia
Minister for Police; Road Safety;
Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests

Our Ref: 45-42605

Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Parliament House

Ken
Dear Mr Travers

Thank you for your letter dated 22 June 2016 requesting supplementary information from the Western Australian Police Legislative Council Estimates Hearing.

Please find the responses to supplementary information A1 – A35 enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Liza Harvey

**LIZA HARVEY MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER; MINISTER FOR POLICE; ROAD SAFETY;
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Western Australia Police

Hon Helen Morton asked:

A1. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Psychoactive Substances) Act 2015

The number of times that that piece of legislation has actually been used in its intended way.

Answer

The *Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Psychoactive Substances) Act 2015* legislation (the Act) was proclaimed on 18 November 2015. Since that time some stores have continued to trade in what are suspected to be psychoactive substances however the retail chain known as Cloud 9 Smoke Shops has been the most prolific.

Every store has been visited and inspected by police, using the provisions of the Act. Since 19 November 2015, WA Police have on 11 separate occasions conducted seizures of items from Cloud 9 stores, including business records. 4,587 items suspected to be psychoactive substances have been seized solely from Cloud 9. Eight searches were conducted utilising the powers provided in Section 8S of the Act. A further three searches were conducted under the powers of search warrants under the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*.

A further three searches were conducted using powers under the Act and one search conducted pursuant to the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* at locations that were not a part of the Cloud 9 group.

To date, a total of 4,982 items suspected of being psychoactive substances have been seized.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE

Western Australia Police

Hon Rick Mazza asked:

A2. Licencing and Registry System

Do you have any indication of what the cost has been to date to implement that new system?

Answer

\$7.381 million has been spent as at 21 June 2016 of a total estimated budget of \$8.834 million.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE

Western Australia Police

Hon Ken Travers asked:

A3. GROH - rents and long-term fixed contracts in regional WA

Do you have any GROH contracts that extend beyond 2016–17 in that they are five-year or 10-year contracts that the rents are fixed in?

Answer

No. All GROH leases have annual rent reviews based on CPI or 2% whichever is the greater.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A4. Calls for assistance in relation to family and domestic violence

How many calls for assistance in relation to family and domestic violence have the police received in 2014–15 and 2015–16 year to date?

Answer

Calls received by Western Australia Police in relation to family and domestic violence.

- 2014–15 - 49 818
- 2015–16 YTD - 56 074

Caveats:

Figures based on data extracted from the Computer Aided Dispatch system on 19 June 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date a record was created.

Includes all records with a Job Code 29 ("Domestic") or with the Disposition listed as "Domestic Violence incident".

A family/domestic relationship is defined by WA Police as including:

- *Intimate partners - 2 persons who: are or have been in a relationship with each other which has some degree of stability and continuity. It must reasonably be supposed to have, or have had a sexual aspect to the relationship. The partners do not have to be living together on a full time continuing basis and need not ever have done so; or*
- *Immediate family members - 2 persons who are related whether directly, in-laws or step family, and can involve a: parent, grandparent, one of the persons being a child who ordinarily resides, resided or regularly stays with the other person, or guardian of an involved child.*

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A5. Calls for assistance in relation to family and domestic violence - children

Of those calls for assistance, in what percentage were children present in 2014–15 and 2015–16 year to date?

Answer

Western Australia Police's Computer Aided Dispatch does not identify if children were present for family and domestic violence related matters.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A6. Family and Domestic Violence - Incident Reports

For 2014–15, can I have the number of incident reports, the percentage of which were criminal, and the remainder that were incidents, and similarly for 2015–16 year to date?

Answer

The number of Western Australia Police criminal and general incident reports in relation to family and domestic violence for 2014–15 and 2015–16 as at 31 May 2016:

	2014-15		2015-16 (as at 31 MAY 2016)	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
General Incidents	19 366	45.2%	21 929	44.2%
Criminal Incidents	23 513	54.8%	27 641	55.8%
Total Incidents	42 879		49 570	

Caveats:

Criminal incidents figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 19 JUN 2016.

General incidents figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 08 JUN 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date an incident was reported.

Includes all unique incident reports with a domestic violence flag.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A7. Family and Domestic Violence - Perpetrators Known to Police

1. For the criminal reports for 2014–15 and 2015–16, of the perpetrators known to police, how many were responsible for violence perpetrated against more than one victim?
2. How many were multiple acts of violence against the same person?

Answer

1. Family and domestic violence related offences against more than one victim.
 - 2014-15 – 317
 - 2015-16 – 376 (to 31 May 2016)
2. Offenders with multiple family and domestic violence related offences against the same victim.
 - 2014-15 – 554
 - 2015-16 – 539 (to 31 May 2016)

Caveats:

1. *The number of offences has been calculated for offenders who commit several offences against several victims, including incidents with only one victim, if those offences occurred within the same reporting period.*
2. *The number of multiple offences against the same victim, if those offences occurred within the same reporting period.*

Figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 31 MAY 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date a record was reported.

Includes all unique offences with a domestic violence flag.

Includes all unique offences with an ASOC Division of 01 (Homicide), 02 (Assault), 03 (Sexual Assault – recent and historical), 11 (Threatening Behaviour), 05 (Deprivation of Liberty) or 06 (Robbery).

Does not include reports where the unique offender identification number or the unique victim identification number is missing.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A8. Family and Domestic Violence - Police Orders

For 2014–15 and 2015–16 year to date, how many police orders have been issued in relation to family and domestic violence? I am speaking here particularly in relation to division 3A of the Restraining Orders Act.

Answer

Police Orders issued in relation to family and domestic violence.

- 2014-15 - 19 054
- 2015-16 year to date - 21 089

Caveats:

Figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 6 JUN 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date the police order was issued.

Includes all records with a Police Order Type of 'Police 24 HR' or 'Police 72 HR', which division 3A of the Restraining Orders Act dictates are police orders in relation to family and domestic violence.

A family/domestic relationship is defined by WA Police as including:

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A9. Family and Domestic Violence - Homicides

- For 2014–15 and 2015–16 year to date, how many homicides as a result of family and domestic violence were recorded?

Answer

Homicides as a result of family and domestic violence.

- 2014-15 – 12
- 2015-16 – 24 (as at 31 May 2016)

Caveats:

Figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 06 JUN 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date a record was reported.

Includes all unique offences with a domestic violence flag.

Includes all unique offences with an ASOC Division of 01 (Homicide), which comprises: attempted murder, driving causing death, aiding suicide, assault causing death, manslaughter and murder).

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A10. Family and Domestic Violence - Response Teams

How many family and domestic violence response teams operate throughout Western Australia?

What is the actual number of FTEs in each of those teams?

Answer

Seventeen (17) Family and Domestic Violence Response Teams operate throughout Western Australia.

There is one WA Police representative in each of those teams.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A11. Family and Domestic Violence - Response Teams Cost

What is the cost of operation for those domestic violence response teams?

Answer

The Family and Domestic Violence Response Teams (FDVRT) operate under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) and is a cost neutral arrangement with Department for Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS).

WA Police provide staff to participate in the FDVRT, who also undertake other police specific functions concerning victim safety and repeat and vulnerable victims within each district, and as such a specific cost of operation for the FDVRT component of their effort is unable to be provided.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A12. Family and Domestic Violence - Perpetrator Engagement Project

Can I go to the family and domestic violence perpetrator engagement project? How much was allocated in the budget for 2015–16 and what is the estimated actual for that project for 2015–16?

Answer

The Family Violence Perpetrator Engagement Pilot has been undertaken and an evaluation identified some benefits to increased perpetrator accountability. Further ongoing assessment is required to determine the long term benefits and reduction in recidivism rates for perpetrators.

This pilot project was not subject to a budget allocation and conducted using existing resources from the State Family Violence Unit and other business units such as the Perth Watch House. The pilot involved engagement of a small cohort of male perpetrators and tracked their participation with diversion and behaviour change programs via the Department for Child Protection and Family Support *Men's Domestic Violence Helpline*.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A13. Family and Domestic Violence - Perpetrator Engagement Project Elements

What are the key elements of that project and how is it being implemented?

Answer

The key elements of the Family and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Engagement initiative were:

- Utilising an interagency relationship to initiate support services for high risk and repeat offenders;
- Increasing opportunities to engage men perpetrating family violence with support services; and
- Applying interventions in order to place accountability for behaviour on the perpetrator, influence positive change and increase safety to victims and their children.

Implementation of this initiative was via:

- WA Police staff initiating contact with the *Men's Domestic Violence Helpline* when a consenting male perpetrator is in police custody for a family violence related offence;
- Promotion by WA Police upon critical incident attendance via an information pamphlet for both perpetrator and victim;
- Increased awareness and education of police and police auxiliary officers in the pilot process; and
- Monitoring the engagement of those perpetrators who subsequently contacted the *Men's Domestic Violence Helpline*.

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Hon Peter Katsambanis asked:

A14. Annual Leave Entitlements and what is Long Service Leave Entitlements

I have a couple of questions on your financial statements first. There are employee provisions of \$154 million on page 130. Do you break those down into what is annual leave entitlements and what is long service leave entitlements?

Answer

	2014 -15	2015- 16	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019- 20
	Actual	Budget	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
			Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Employee provisions							
Annual Leave Provision - Current	50 038	49 650	50 038	50 038	50 038	50 038	50 038
Long Service Leave Provision - Current	97 208	92 120	97 208	97 208	97 208	97 208	97 208
Other employee liabilities - current	1 683	1 708	1 683	1 683	1 683	1 683	1 683
Police Officers-special leave - current	3 323	1 741	3 323	3 323	3 323	3 323	3 323
Super Accruals - GESB	2 462	2 072	2 462	2 462	2 462	2 462	2 462
Total Current employee provisions	154 714	147 291	154 714	154 714	154 714	154 714	154 714

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Hon Peter Katsambanis asked:

A15. Speed Cameras - Forrest Highway and Bussell Highway

On Forrest Highway and Bussell Highway, how many cameras were used in that period, the hours that they were operational and the graduated results—as in under 10 kilometres above the limit, between 10 and 20 kilometres above and over 30 kilometres above the limit.

How many hours cameras were employed on Forrest Highway and Bussell Highway in the ANZAC Day long weekend period, if you have those statistics available, and what the results of those enforcement actions were.

Answer

The following information covers the ANZAC Day long weekend period for the Forrest and Bussell Highways – 00:01hours Friday 22 April 2016 to 00:00hours Monday 25 April 2016.

- Number of camera deployments = 22
- Operational hours = 73.5
- Infringements issued (by kms over the speed limit):
 - 1-9 km = 413
 - 10-19km = 313
 - 20-29km = 28
 - 30-40km = 4
 - >41km = 2

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Hon Ken Travers asked:

A16. New Hoon Legislation – Disposal for Vehicles

Why has it taken so long to get legislation to Parliament?

Answer

On 23 June 2016 the Minister for Road Safety introduced the *Road Traffic Amendment (Impounding and Confiscation of Vehicles) Bill 2016* into the Legislative Assembly.

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Western Australia Police

Hon Kate Doust asked:

A17. WA Police - Community Forums

I refer to the number of forums that have been held across Western Australia with senior police attending. Are you able to provide a list of the forums that are planned for 2016–17? I appreciate that you may have to provide that on notice if you do not have that available today.

Answer

At this stage, there are no WA Police Community Forums planned for 2016-17.

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Western Australia Police

Hon Kate Doust asked:

A18. WA Police - Community Forums Marketing

In terms of any marketing and promotion of these forums, is the marketing or promotion paid for by the relevant local member of Parliament or does the minister's office or the police pay for any marketing or promotion of the forums to the local community?

Answer

The marketing and/or promotion for WA Police Community Forums is paid for by police and comes out of the Frontline 2020 budget.

WA Police select, organise and promote forums in conjunction with the office of the Minister for Police. However, there are on occasion Community Law and Order Forums that the Minister attends upon invite from a Member of Parliament. Costs associated with Forums organised by a Member of Parliament, including promotional costs, are met by the Member.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A19. WA Police - Community Forums Invitations

My final question in relation to this matter around forums is: who is actually responsible for ensuring that local representatives, including members of Parliament and local councillors, are invited?

Answer

Invitations for local representatives to attend WA Police Community Forums, including members of Parliament and local councillors, are managed at a District Office level.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A20. WA Police Officer Workers' Compensation Legislation

What is the anticipated time frame for finalising that research and bringing a piece of legislation into the Parliament?

Answer

This matter is currently being considered by Government.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A21. WA Police Officer Work-Related Injuries

Are you able to provide us with some data about the number of serving police officers who are currently not working because of work-related injuries?

Answer

As at 21 June 2016 there were 16 sworn officers on full time, work related sick leave.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A22. Assaults on School Staff

I refer to the first dot point on page 122 under “Significant Issues Impacting the Agency”. I refer also to the commissioner’s call for mandatory sentencing for individuals who assault school staff. We have had a bit of media around that matter in the last week. Can the commissioner outline any instances where a staff member has been assaulted and the offender could have received jail time if mandatory sentencing testing was in place but did not under the current laws?

Answer

Information concerning sentencing and detailed Court records remain with the Department of the Attorney General.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A23. Overtime Payments

Are we able to get a list of the amount of overtime that was paid over the last financial year broken down into station by station?

Answer

This information cannot be provided for operational reasons.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A24. Westralia Square accommodation

What is the annual rent and outgoings, what other costs are associated with the move and are we able to get a breakdown of those costs?

Answer

Costs

Annual recurrent costs **

Rent	\$ 9 948 952.97
Outgoings	\$ 1 640 166.85
Parking (incl. levy)	\$ 877 270.80
Cleaning	<u>\$ 203 541.67</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$12 669 932.29</u>

Capital (includes fees and relocation costs)

Fitout	\$6 715 000
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** Costs are offset to some extent by leased space being vacated by business units relocating to Westralia Square.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A25. Westralia Square accommodation - Parking

Around parking: Will it be paid for? Are parking spaces included in the lease and how many spaces? Is there are more, less or about the same number of spaces available for WA Police as there is at the Adelaide Terrace building? Will officers using those spaces be charged just the fringe benefits tax or commercial rates?

Answer

Funding for parking bays that form part of the Westralia Square accommodation is included in budget allocation.

The lease provides for 84 parking bays at a cost of \$877,270.80 (including the City of Perth Parking Levy).

The number of parking spaces provided in Westralia Square is currently more than number of bays at the premises being vacated, however, the parking allocation is under review.

Whilst the intention of the parking bays is to accommodate departmental vehicles only, should there be a need to accommodate an officer for the purpose of private use (for example a medical bay), they will be charged the Fringe Benefit Tax liability plus the City of Perth Parking Levy.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A26. Westralia Square accommodation - Police Headquarters Staff

How many police staff will be left in the Hay Street building after the move of the other staff to Westralia Square?

Answer

None.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A27. Police Headquarters Move to Murdoch

Is the proposal to move the police operations centre (Police Headquarters) to Murdoch now dropped or is that still under consideration, or does this all replace that?

My recollection was it was an election commitment that you would move the police headquarters to Murdoch, so (has) that commitment has now been dropped?

Answer

The proposal to move Western Australia Police Corporate Services, State Crime and State Intelligence to Murdoch is currently not under consideration.

The Police Headquarters move to Murdoch was not an election commitment.

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Hon Helen Morton asked:

A28. I would have to say that the agency is one of the most effective in terms of media work, so I am rather interested in whether you have a very substantial in-house media team and, if so, what is the size of it?

Answer

WA Police has 12 positions within the agency that specifically deal with media responsibilities.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A29. Police Facilities Major Refurbishment and Upgrade Program

The third dot point under asset investment program, page 126, “Police Facilities Major Refurbishment and Upgrade Program”, which states that works are planned at the Maylands police complex. What is the commencement, completion and scope of works for each of the works planned.

I am particularly interested in Maylands and Midland, obviously, because they are in the East Metropolitan Region.

Answer

Maylands Police Complex

Installation of a new centralised air-conditioning system to the administration building and evaporative air-conditioning to ancillary buildings. This includes the replacement of the Building Management System that controls and operates the administration building.

Tender release is expected mid July 2016 with a tender period of 4 weeks from this date. Subject to the awarding of a successful tenderer, works are expected to be completed in 2016/17. A more detailed program will be available once the project tender has been awarded.

Midland Operations Support Facility

Works planned for the Midland Operations Support Facility are:

1. Electrical Supply Upgrade – Due to a requirement for the low voltage supplies to the site to be isolated during maintenance work for safety, additional low voltage infrastructure will be installed to ensure safe work practises during maintenance periods. This involves supply of a second backup generator, a high voltage ring main power supply and dual low voltage supplies to all buildings. Project feasibility and risk analysis has been completed and project documentation is about to commence. It is anticipated that works will commence early 2017 and be completed towards the end of that year.
2. Building Management System and Air-Conditioner Chiller Replacement – The existing system operates 24/7 and is now near the end of its planned operation life. The chillers and building management system will be replaced. These works also include the installation of Computer Room Air-Conditioning as a redundant feature whilst the major works are underway.

It is anticipated that tender will be released to market within the next two months with the project completion towards the end of 2017 early 2018.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A30. Asset Investment Program – Age of Police Stations

Still within the asset investment program, how many police stations—this should be available on your asset register—are older than 20 years?

And the locations of those?

Answer

97 Western Australia Police stations were constructed in or before 1996. This number excludes Police Facilities such as Police Headquarters and Maylands Police Complex.

Police stations over 20 years old:

Australind Police Station	Mandurah - Peel District Police Complex
Kwinana Police Station	Midland - East Metro District Police Complex
Leeman Police Station	Denmark Police Station
Scarborough Police Station	Tom Price Police Station
Forrestfield Police Station	Boddington Police Station
Bencubbin Police Station	Nannup Police Station
Carnamah Police Station	Cranbrook Police Station
Balgo Hills Police Station	Katanning Police Station
Joondalup - North West Metro District Police Complex	Pemberton Police Station
Kellerberrin Police Station	Perenjori Police Station
Kalgoorlie - Goldfields Esperance District Police Complex	Dongara Police Station
Denham Police Station	Yalgoo Police Station
Armadale Police Station	Beverley Police Station
	Dumbleyung Police Station

Mundaring Police Station

Onslow Police Station

Brookton Police Station

Warwick Police Complex

York Police Station

Kulin Police Station

Wickepin Police Station

Cunderdin Police Station

Donnybrook Police Station

Pingelly Police Station

Jurien Police Station

Kalbarri Police Station

Coolgardie Police Station

Southern Cross Police Station

Tambellup Police Station

Collie Police Station

Bruce Rock Police Station

Dowerin Police Station

Kondinin Police Station

Narembeen Police Station

Palmyra Police Station

Wyalkatchem Police Station

Cottesloe Police Station

Koorda Police Station

Lake Grace Police Station

Lancelin Police Station

Paraburdoo Police Station

Wagin Police Station

Bridgetown Police Station

Kambalda Police Station

Williams Police Station

Wyndham Police Station

Narrogin Police Station

Ravensthorpe Police Station

Mukinbudin Police Station

Norseman Police Station

Dalwallinu Police Station

Esperance Police Station

Morawa Police Station

Quairading Police Station

Toodyay Police Station

Dampier Police Station

Exmouth Police Station

Gnowangerup Police Station

Goomalling Police Station

Margaret River Police Station

Yarloop Police Station

Boyup Brook Police Station

Gingin Police Station

Kojonup Police Station

Wongan Hills Police Station

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Spearwood Police Station

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Northampton Police Station

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Cue Police Station

**Does not include other Police facilities or Police Stations subject to disposal process.*

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Hon Alanna Clothesy asked:

A31. Speed Camera Replacement Program

On the rollout of the speed camera replacement program, are we able to get a list of where the new locations are going to be and expected installation?

Answer

The camera site selection process is managed under the sponsorship of the Automated Traffic Enforcement Steering Committee which is chaired by the Road Safety Commission.

The camera rollouts for the Speed Camera Replacement Project and the Speed Camera Expansion Project have been combined into a joint exercise. This process has progressed to the point where an extended list of candidate sites for both Red Light Speed and Fixed Site cameras has been selected for consideration. These candidate sites will then be checked for planned future road works and excluded as appropriate.

Installation of these cameras is currently planned to occur in the period leading up to March 2017, with the cameras being operational from April 2017.

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Hon Ken Travers asked:

A32. Police Officer - Disciplinary Action and Dismissals

How many officers were dismissed? In terms of the way you record your statistics, is it calendar year or financial year? How many were dismissed in 2014–15 and 2015–16, if you do it by financial year—obviously dismissed under sections 8, 23 and 38, or the police force regulations?

I am after dismissals, resignations as a result of inquiry, the nomination for loss of confidence, the notice of intention to remove, and reprimands. Effectively, I think the criteria is that you used to report in your annual report.

I am looking for is a similar set of data to what you used to report in your annual report. I am happy for you to add that in—statutory charges, discipline charges under section 23 of the Police Act, demotion, fines, unfavourable report, managerial notice and internal review panel. To make it easier, you can go back to page 49 of the 2010 annual report and give me the update for the 2014–15 year and the 2015–16 year to date of that same sort of information that used to be reported in terms of dismissals of police officers.

Answer

A32. Police Officer - Disciplinary Action and Dismissals

	2014-15	2015-16
Demotion – S23 Police Act	0	0
Discipline charges – S23 Police Act	0	3
Fine – S23 Police Act	0	3
Managerial Notice	117	85
Warning Notice		
Commissioner	1	0
Deputy Commissioner	1	2
Assistant Commissioner	26	23
Resignation Whilst Under Investigation	10	14
Statutory charges	26	20

	2014-15	2015-16
Police Act 1892 – Section 8^(a)		
Nomination for Loss of Confidence	21	32
Notice of Intention to Remove	10	15
Removal	5	2
Medical Discharge	1	0
Police Act 1892 – Section 38B(4)^(b)		
Nomination for Cancellation of Appointment	0	0
Notice of Intention to Cancel Appointment	0	0
Removal	1	0
Police Act 1892 – Section 38G(4)^(c)		
Nomination for Cancellation of Appointment	0	0
Notice of Intention to Cancel Appointment	0	0
Removal	0	0
Police Force Regulations 1979 – Section 505A^(d)		
Nomination for Removal	0	3
Notice of Intention to Remove	1	1
Removal	1	0

Notes:

- (a) Provision for removal of Police Officers
- (b) Provision for removal of Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers
- (c) Provision for removal of Police Auxiliary Officers
- (d) Provision for removal of Probationary Constables

Source:

WA Police Professional Standards Information System (IAPro)

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Hon Ken Travers asked:

A33. Inappropriate Use of Credit Cards

I now turn to an issue that was raised at some previous hearings in questions on notice regarding inappropriate use of credit cards.

If you are able to provide us with the dates when the issues occurred, when they were notified and when the repayments were made.

Answer

The Commissioner of Police travelled to the United Kingdom on 26 October 2014. A vehicle was hired from 30 October to 2 November 2014. The vehicle was used for official travel from 30 October to 31 October 2014 for meetings in Birmingham and travel to Central London. The Vehicle was used for personal use on 1 November 2014 and returned on 2 November 2014. The Commissioner completed a personal payment transaction to his WA Police Corporate Card on 9 December 2014 to cover personal travel expense.

The Commissioner attended the Australia New Zealand Police Commissioners forum from 7 to 9 October 2015. The Commissioner stayed a further two days, 10 and 11 October 2015, on personal leave. On 22 October 2015 the Commissioner completed a personal payment transaction to his WA Police Corporate Card for expenses incurred during the two days of personal leave. This payment was made as the accommodation expense was pre-paid by his Executive Assistant and when requesting the provider to have the accommodation split they did not accept separate billing. The Commissioner travelled from Cairns to the Australian Institute of Police Management in Sydney and then on to Canberra for further meetings from 12 to 15 October, 2015.

ATTACHMENT 1

Description		\$
Credit card used to purchase goods and services rather than utilising the agency's requisitioning process		
Desk		1,986.90
Kitchen and cleaning items		66.23
Hand sanitiser and First Aid Kits		112.33
Stationery items		106.33
Two Gun Safes		606.00
Boat Trailer		6,800.22
Two sets of OTS Guardian diver's masks and buddy phones		3,358.08
Assorted items for dive panel, hose, valves etc		3,707.96
Assorted items for dive panel, hose, valves etc		818.53
EPIRB GPS		299.00
GoPro camera and accessories		462.95
Furniture for office set-up. Unable to locate Divisional Office pre-approval.		2,642.00
Stationery items		46.94
Stationery items		69.10
Stationery items		5.24
Storage Cupboard		149.95
Stationery items		10.50
Multi Media Speakers		49.00
Tissues		40.00
Whiteboard		222.53
Crockery and cutlery		71.20
Microwave grill oven and two heaters		857.00
Plastic Folders for Emergency Management packs		478.80
Meals purchased utilising a credit card rather than claiming a missed meal allowance		
Numerous instances were found where officers in a business area were purchasing meals instead of claiming the 'missed meals' allowance as provided by the <i>Western Australia Police Industrial Agreement 2014</i> . Officers are only entitled to claim \$6.35 for 'missed meals' to a total of \$31.75 per pay period.		
Credit card utilised to purchase fuel rather than the allocated Fuel Card		
Fuel		77.55
Fuel		80.44
Fuel		70.09
Fuel		67.05
Fuel		49.76
Fuel		63.96
Credit card utilised to purchase computer items		
Computer equipment. Business Information Systems (BIS) approval prior to purchase could not be located.		
Computer Hard drives. BIS approval prior to purchase could not be located.		1,398.00
Computer equipment. BIS approval prior to purchase could not be located.		823.30
Software purchased by mail order. No prior approval from BIS obtained.		1,559.00
Meals purchased where no entitlement exists		
Meal (lunch) purchased at 1146 hours prior to commencement of travel.		
Meal (breakfast) purchased at 0750 hours, departure 0843 hours.		22.90
		88.81

ATTACHMENT 1

Other	
41 T shirts and printing. Purchased for officers attending Induction Course.	656.00
Book "Fruits of our Labours" presented to Dux of course. Breach of policy.	146.00
Plate and Engraving. Presentation to Inspector upon retirement. Breach of policy.	44.00
Photo Frames. Presentation to Inspector upon retirement. Breach of policy.	77.00
Presentation of Shields for Police Operation. No Assistant Commissioner approval located at time of audit.	420.00
Kitchen supplies, foil, plastic wrap, condiments.	263.90
Parking Infingement	133.50
Infingement	300.00
Engraving and gifts for two retirements. Breach of policy.	39.60
Staff Consumables	34.00
Staff Consumables	37.24
Numerous instances where business area personnel utilised Flexi-purchase cards to purchase coffee, tea and sugar.	

ATTACHMENT 2

Description	\$
Credit card used to purchase goods and services rather than utilising the agency's requisitioning process	
SD Cards and Cameras	770.26
Replacement Vehicle Key	34.50
Digital Camera Battery	69.00
Cleaning Product	26.87
Whiteboard Tape	83.36
Dianes	12.95
Stationery Items	47.54
Cleaning Products and Tools	66.53
Sun Cream	30.00
SD Card	58.00
Headlight Globes	65.97
Cleaning Products	21.98
2 Whiteboards	303.54
Whiteboard, 9 volt batteries and storage containers	156.44
Cleaning Products	99.99
Stationery Item	21.90
Cleaning Product	23.85
Stationery Item	37.08
Stationery Item	57.56
Stationery Item	227.90
Stationery Items	9.50
Stationery Items	397.16
NIK Test U Kits	79.09
Two Hema HN7 Navigators	1328.10
Waeo 41 litre Coolice Icebox	179.00
241 litre Fridge	548.00
Two Olympus Digital Voice Recorders	411.00
Microwave Oven	149.00
Stationery Items	54.35
Shade Sail and Assorted Fittings	276.01
Replacement Battery	428.00
Stationery and Miscellaneous Items	Various
Stationery Items	Various
Stationery Items	15.00
Cleaning Products	18.15
Various Items	49.43
Office Furniture	637.00
Cleaning Products	21.54
Stationery Items	99.82
De-Fibrillator	2449.71
Stationery Items	15.25
Stationery Items	11.98
DVDs	39.90
Stationery Items	17.98
DVDs	19.95
Meal/s purchased utilising a credit card rather than claiming a missed meal allowance	
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	37.70
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	12.35
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	15.90
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	26.90
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	11.50
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	23.87
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	94.50
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	32.20
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	22.90
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	21.70
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	23.05
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	55.79
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	18.30
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	12.00
Meals purchased in metro area, does not appear on duty.	46.95
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	69.40
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	27.38
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	44.20
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	91.60
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	29.15
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	12.50
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	22.45
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	24.40
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	52.70
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	56.21
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	20.20
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	54.20
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	31.10
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	18.65
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	14.40
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	39.00
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	69.40
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	67.50
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	32.40
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	18.90
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	27.00
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	27.30
Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	20.30

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Meals purchased, should be a 'missed meals' allowance.	26.07
Credit card utilised to purchase fuel rather than the allocated Fuel Card	
Fuel	76.28
Fuel	83.65
Fuel	5.62
Credit card utilised to purchase computer items	
Hard Drive	149.00
USB Cables	200.00
8GB USB Flash Drives and 16GB Memory Card	86.65
Hard Drive	99.00
8GB USB Flash Drives	47.50
TB Expansion Port and two 16GB memory cards	175.98
Two Computer Monitors	392.00
Satellite TV Box	659.90
Three Computer Keyboards	36.00
Wireless Laser Pointer/Mouse	49.00
Phone	378.00
SIM Card	30.00
Memory Cards	53.98
Hard Drive	89.00
Hard Drive	138.99
Computer Screen and Keyless Keyboard	208.00
Computer Screen and Keyless Keyboard	271.95
Hard Drives	414.00
Hard Drives	150.91
Hard Drives	111.00
Hard Drives	510.67
Hard Drives	200.59
Hard Drives	256.00
Hard Drives	254.13
Hard Drives	119.00
Hard Drives	79.00
Thumb Drives	38.88
Hard Drives	139.00
USB Drives	34.97
USB Drives	303.88
Hard Drives	121.00
Hard Drives	163.00
Mobile Tablet 4G	180.00
Mobile Tablet 4G	180.00
Hard Drives	174.65
Hard Drives	164.64
Hard Drives	766.00
Hard Drives	244.91
Hard Drives	244.70
Hard Drives	229.88
Hard Drives	399.30
Hard Drives	257.88
Hard Drives	237.00
Hard Drives	79.00
Computing Item	147.00
USB Drives	41.91
USB Drives	27.88
USB Drives	23.88
Hard Drives	8.97
Hard Drives	65.76
Hard Drives	59.70
USB Drives	129.00
USB Drives	184.85
USB Drives	39.84
Hard Drives	316.00
Hard Drives	39.98
Hard Drives	79.00
Hard Drives	69.00
USB Drives	160.00
USB Drives	9.99
Hard Drives	115.95
Hard Drives	807.90
Meals purchased where no entitlement exists	
Evening meal for three officers, entitlement for two officers.	172.00
Meal (lunch) purchased, 1100 departure from office and 1220 return.	21.40
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	10.00
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	17.10
Meal (dinner) for two officers purchased during rostered hours of duty.	24.82
Meal (dinner) for two officers purchased during rostered hours of duty.	27.20
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	158.90
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	22.50
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	52.80
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	151.00
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	62.50
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	125.55
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	96.50
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	46.50
Meals purchased and a 'missed meals' allowance paid.	37.60

ATTACHMENT 2

Other	
Travel arrangements not made through agency's Travel Coordinator (return flights Perth-Monkey Mia - Arrest and interview of POI).	1443.77
File reference to repayment of \$98.00 inadvertently charged to card. No record of repayment being made at time of audit.	134.00
Total expenditure in excess of allowance payable	603.17
Flexi-purchase card utilised to purchase coffee, milk, tea for retirement function. Breach of policy.	67.06
Purchase of morning tea for retiring member. Breach of policy.	340.00
Parking Fine paid by purchase card	65.00
Purchase of Flowers for retiring member. Breach of policy.	85.00
Morning tea for retiring Inspector. Breach of policy.	449.60
Not recorded in report	7.25
Not recorded in report	21.75

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Hon Ken Travers asked:

A34. Inappropriate Use of Credit Cards - Examples

Are there any other examples of inappropriate use in the broadest possible sense, as in not complying? You have given the explanation for the commissioner, but there was also a report that there were a range of other examples of what I would consider to be inappropriate use of credit cards within the agency. Have we got details of the circumstances of those? I am happy if you want to provide that on notice to us for the 2014–15 and 2015–16 year, for the other circumstances you have identified of inappropriate use as well.

Answer

Business area compliance audits undertaken by the Management Audit Unit have not identified instances of fraud in relation to credit card use during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 fiscal years.

There are, however, a number of findings listed in the 2 attachments covering the periods 2014-15 (attachment 1) and 2015-16 (attachment 2) that in the broadest sense can be classified as “inappropriate” or anomalies. For the purpose of the audit, the use of a credit card is deemed to fall into this category where in the opinion of the auditor its use is not in accordance with WA Police policies, procedures and legislative requirements.

Matters of a clerical or administrative oversight, including coding errors, missing supporting documentation, and timeliness of approval whilst still reported for attention by management, are excluded from this response as the use of the card is deemed to be appropriate in these circumstances.

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Hon Kate Doust asked:

A35. Workers Compensation Research

I have one follow-up question on our earlier discussion around workers' compensation and the research that you say is being conducted. Are you able to provide information as to how many people have been allocated to doing this research work for possible workers' compensation legislation and when did they commence that research? I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

Three project positions have been allocated specifically to the workers' compensation project. In addition, staff from the Employee Relations and Health and Safety Divisions are performing a number of tasks. Work on implementing workers' compensation for police officers commenced in October 2015.