

ARMADALE POLICE STATION — HOURS

319. Dr A.D. BUTI to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Why are local people who want to report a serious assault told that after 6.00 pm they must go to Cannington Police Station?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

That is not entirely accurate. If those people wanted to go to Armadale Police Station —

Dr A.D. Buti: They were told not to press the buzzer but to go to Cannington after 6.00 pm.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Mr Speaker —

The SPEAKER: Member for Armadale, I call you to order for the first time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: In the first instance, we ask people to call 131 444 or 000 to have police attend to these issues when people are in their homes where they are comfortable. If people choose to go to a police station, Armadale Police Station has a buzzer on the door. They can push the buzzer and that will go through to the police station. If somebody is available to take that call, they will have a conversation with them, or it will go through to the assistance centre.

Dr A.D. Buti interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Armadale, I call you to order now for the second time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: As to the specifics of the issue that the member for Armadale is talking about, I would really appreciate it if the member could write to me —

Dr A.D. Buti: I will do that.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: — or even talk to me after question time and give me the details of that incident, because I would like to follow up on that. It sounds as though the people the member is referring to have been given incorrect information.