

WATER POLICE TENDER NO 25303

976. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- (1) How many respondents were there to the Western Australian water police tender No 25303 to contract to build a new police vessel?
- (2) Was the tender aborted?
- (3) If yes to (2), why was it aborted and will the respondents be compensated for the costs incurred?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services provides the following response -

The Police Service advises -

- (1) Six.
- (2) No. At a briefing, followed by the issue of an addendum, all prospective tenderers were advised of the expected value of the tender and that all tenders received were declined as they had exceeded this amount. The contract was subsequently retendered and a contract awarded.
- (3) Not applicable.