

POLICE — WORKERS' COMPENSATION

746. Hon CHARLES SMITH to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to a recent media report, claiming seriously injured police officers are excluded from applying for criminal compensations because the settlements may be too high.

- (1) When is the government going to address the issue of introducing a full workers' compensation package, including provisions to back-capture those already medically retired?
- (2) Is this not just another promise that is never going to happen?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Police.

- (1) The McGowan government is continuing to work towards the implementation of our election commitments.
- (2) No.