

CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNIONS

204. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 172 of 2002, which addressed the topic of the number of complaints made by construction firms against unions, and ask -

- (a) how many complaints were made by construction firms against unions for the years ending –
 - (i) 30 June 2002;
 - (ii) 30 June 2003;
 - (iii) 30 June 2004; and
 - (iv) 30 June 2005; and
- (b) will the Minister provide a breakdown of the allegations or the substance of these complaints?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

- (1)-(2) The Western Australia Police Service has advised that details of Persons of Interest or Offenders are not generally taken in such a way so as to identify them with any particular organisation.

The Police Service advises it is unable to supply details of the number of complaints made by construction firms against unions.