

POLICE — ASSAULTS AGAINST — KIMBERLEY

37. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I note that there were a record 164 assaults on police in the Kimberley in the 2022 calendar year and the sanction rate for the financial year sits around 90 per cent.

- (1) How many of the police officers who were assaulted were hospitalised with injuries?
- (2) What percentage of those sanctioned in 2022 received a prison sentence?
- (3) Why were some people not sanctioned?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

The Western Australia Police Force requires the honourable member to provide the source for the claimed statistics in the statement preceding the questions to enable an answer to be provided.

Hon Neil Thomson: I will send you the PDF.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON: That is the answer.

The PRESIDENT: Order!