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SURVEILLANCE DEVICES — COMMONWEALTH ADVICE

40. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Australian government's removal of more than 900 Chinese-made surveillance cameras, intercoms, electronic entry systems and similar devices from 250 commonwealth departments and agencies.

- (1) Has the state government received advice from the commonwealth that these devices may pose a risk?
- (2) Has the state government commenced an audit of departments, agencies and offices that may have Hikvision or Dahua devices installed?
- (3) If yes to (2), when will that audit be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

(1)–(3) The Western Australian government continues to seek advice from the commonwealth government on national security matters. The WA government will appropriately consider the advice, as it does on any national security matter.