

POLICE DISTRICTS — RESPONSE TIMES

2756. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Will the Minister advise the number of priority one offences that were not responded to within accepted Government/police time limits for the financial year ending 30 June 2007?
- (2) Will the Minister advise the average response time achieved for all priority one offences in Western Australia for the year ending 30 June 2007?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (1) There were no priority one tasks that were not responded to within the accepted Government/Police time limits for the financial year ending 30 June 2007.
- (2) The average response time achieved for all priority one tasks in the Metropolitan Districts, for the year ending 30 June 2007 was 3 minutes.

*Notes:*

*1. Due to geographical and computer system restraints, information is not available for the regional Police Districts except Peel District, in which no Priority 1 tasks were responded to in the 2006-07 financial year.*

*2. The above data only refers to Priority 1 tasks responding to a call for assistance from the public, and excludes pursuits and scheduled, duplicate or re-prioritised tasks.*

*Notes:*

*a) Priority 1 and 2 tasks cover incidents where life or property, is or may be, in a state of threat or imminent danger. Offences include armed hold-up in progress, offender incident in progress and other life threatening incidents.*

*b) Priority 3 tasks cover incidents requiring immediate attention but are not life threatening at that time. Priority 3 incidents may involve the welfare of a person, the possible apprehension of offenders or the preservation of evidence.*