Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL — Thursday, 14 March 2024]

Hon Wilson Tucker; Hon Stephen Dawson

POLICE — MOVE-ON NOTICES

155. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to move-on notices issued pursuant to section 27 of the Criminal Investigation Act 2006.

- (1) For each category, from 2020 until 2023, how many move-on notices were issued to people categorised as rough sleepers, illegally camping, living in their cars or otherwise homeless?
- (2) Of these notices, how many move-on notices were issued against
 - (a) each category of ethnic appearance; and
 - (b) persons under 18 years of age?
- (3) Of the move-on notices issued, how many people were subsequently charged under section 153(1) for failure to comply?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided on behalf of the Minister for Police.

(1)–(3) The Western Australia Police Force is unable to provide an answer for the honourable member as police records do not categorise persons identifying as homeless, rough sleepers, illegally camping or living in their cars