

FIREARMS LICENSING COMPUTER SYSTEM

373. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the upgrading of the firearms licensing computer system.

- (1) What is the nature of the improvements being undertaken?
- (2) What is the amount of funding that has been allocated to the upgrade?
- (3) Will the new system be operational by July 2015, as previously advised?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Police, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The project involves a new licensing and registry system for firearms licensing, which will include other police licensing functions in the future. It is not an upgrade of the existing system.
- (2) The amount is \$8.9 million.
- (3) The expected completion date is November 2015.