

POLICE — FIREARMS CARRIAGE

810. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the issue of Australia Post not being an approved commercial carriage for firearms.

- (1) Does the Western Australia Police Force currently use Australia Post for the carriage of police-owned firearms?
- (2) If yes to (1), are firearms that are deemed to be category D and H carried by Australia Post?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), what is the rationale for not allowing firearms dealers and other stakeholders to use Australia Post?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The Western Australia Police Force advises that it uses TNT Failsafe to move weapons.