

BICYCLE AND PEDELEC STANDARDS

507. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the WA Police Force bicycle fleet and question without notice 455 asked on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.

Hon Alannah MacTiernan: Member, this question has been redirected to me, representing the Minister for Tourism.

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT: There are two similar questions.

Hon Alannah MacTiernan: Okay.

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT: This is question C548, if that helps. I will start again.

I refer to the WA Police Force bicycle fleet and question without notice 455, asked on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.

- (1) Is the minister aware that nearly all bicycles used by WA police exceed a width of 660 millimetres, which is in breach of regulations 404 and 406 of the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014?
- (2) Has the WA police bicycle fleet been declared exempt from these regulations; and, if yes, on what date was this exemption declared?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question, which I answer on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The WA Police Force advises that a response to this question cannot be provided within the time frame. The honourable member may wish to place the question on notice.

Point of Order

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT: That question was given —

A government member: That's not a point of order.

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT: Could I get some clarity on this? It was a very discrete question.

The PRESIDENT: Order, member. Unfortunately, you have received an answer. You may not like the answer, but it is still the answer.