

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

238. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Premier:

I refer the Premier to his press release of 2 March 2004 on the Royal Commission Into Whether There Has Been Any Corrupt or Criminal Conduct by Western Australian Police Officers in which the Premier states that the royal commission had unmasked corruption in the Police Service, including disclosing confidential information, which the Premier described as utterly unacceptable to the government and the people of Western Australia.

- (1) Does the Premier stand by his comments that the disclosure of confidential information is utterly unacceptable to the government and the people of Western Australia?
- (2) Will the Premier recall the Minister for Police from Brisbane to answer questions about her recent conduct regarding the release of information about the Leader of the Opposition before sacking her?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order! I do not know whether the Deputy Leader of the Opposition is seeking to ask a supplementary question.

Mr P.D. Omodei: Yes, Mr Speaker.