

NORTHAMPTON POLICE STATION, OFFICER NUMBERS

**586. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:**

I refer to answers to questions asked on Tuesday, 16 August 2005 and Wednesday, 31 August 2005 regarding officer numbers at the Northampton Police Station.

- (1) Who made the decision to remove the officer positions from Northampton?
- (2) When was the decision made?
- (3) Is there any documentation detailing the decision-making process leading to the officer position transfer?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is yes, will the minister table those documents?

**Hon KIM CHANCE replied:**

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Western Australia Police Service advises as follows -

- (1) It was the district superintendent of the Mid-West Gascoyne police district office, in consultation with the district management team. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services will, however, be discussing this matter with the Commissioner of Police and asking for the decision to be reviewed.
- (2) August 2005.
- (3) No. The district superintendents deploy resources within their districts to meet the policing needs of the community.
- (4) Not applicable.