

PROSTITUTION ACT 2000 — WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

3963. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to amendments to the *Prostitution Act 2000* and the seven meetings of the working group chaired by the Department of the Attorney General, I ask:

- (a) how many meetings have been held in the last two years;
- (b) how many have been held this year; and
- (c) who was in attendance at each of these meetings?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

- (a) In March 2009, the Attorney General established a Senior Officers Group, chaired by the Department of the Attorney General, to lead the development of legislation to control prostitution in Western Australia. Staff of the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor has attended seven (7) meetings of the group.
- (b) Four meetings have been held in 2010.
- (c) Attendees from the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor were:
February — Nil Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor attendees
March — Director of Licensing attended
April — Director of Licensing and Principle Policy Officer attended
May — Director of Licensing attended.