

POLICE — G2G PASS DATA

936. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the revelation that data collected through the G2G system will be retained by Western Australia Police Force for 25 years before being transferred to the State Records Office to be stored indefinitely.

- (1) Why was the government not explicitly clear with the WA public about their obligations under the State Records Act 2000 to retain G2G data?
- (2) When did the Minister for Police become aware of the obligation to retain G2G data?
- (3) Why has the government not sought a solution to this obligation, as it did with SafeWA data, in the form of the Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question. The Western Australia Police Force advises —

- (1)–(3) The G2G privacy policy outlined the records retention responsibilities of the Western Australia Police Force, specifically —

WA Police may continue to keep your information. WA Police may keep your information for its compliance and monitoring purposes—even after your travel has been completed, and you are no longer in quarantine or isolation. Keeping your information is required by law (such as State records laws).