



# Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2025–2026 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2025–2026

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury

Addressed to: Mr Scott Lee APM

In relation to: Professional Standards Council - Child Involved in Use of Force

Hearing: 30 July 2025

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Answer Due: 11/08/2025

Mr Scott Lee APM took on notice the following question(s):

Outcome of child in incident identified in Ombudsman's report where excessive use of force was used against 16 year old. Additionally, what was the outcome for the Police Officer involved.

Dr Marisa Paterson: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

This matter is currently with the Workplace Issues and Complaints Resolution Team.

In regard to the young person involved, he was arrested, charged and subsequently convicted of robbery, common assault, assault of frontline community service provider and breach of bail. The 16-year-old offender was sentenced to terms of imprisonment which were suspended with periods of good behaviour to be served until later in 2024.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

Date: 23/ 09/2025

By the [Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA