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Speaker Keenan, Michael, MP

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Mr KEENAN (Stirling—Minister for Justice) (17:44): I thank the member for Swan for that question. I was very pleased to join him in his electorate to make an announcement about the further commitments we would be making for the town of Victoria Park. I only have a limited period of time, so I will respond very quickly in answer to the member's question. In the lead-up to last election, after, as I explained to the House, the previous government had frozen proceeds of crime money and not reinvested it, as all previous governments had in crime prevention programs, at five minutes to midnight they ran around in the election campaign making commitments of that money. They had refused to spend that money whilst they had the opportunity in six years in government. They ran around making commitments prior to the last election that they were now miraculously—(*Time expired*)

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Finance Portfolio

Proposed expenditure \$649,800,000