

CASHLESS DEBIT CARD

25. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Yes or no—does the Premier support federal Labor’s decision to walk away from these communities, with no solution?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I understand it is a foreign concept to the Liberal Party that a government might deliver on its promise. That is something that the Liberal Party does not get. The federal government made a commitment and it delivered on its commitment. That is what it did. That is the position that it took. As I said, our position is that we will deal with these crime issues. We have brought in some of the most significant reforms that have been seen to the law in a range of areas. We are dealing as best we can with some of the alcohol issues and we will continue to examine what can be done, particularly in communities like Carnarvon, to deal with some of the alcohol issues that are extant there that are causing a great deal of grief in that community.