

PLANNING — BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT — MT HELENA

51. Mr D.T. REDMAN to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister concerned that a scheme amendment by his colleague that is approved may put future communities in danger due to extreme bushfire risk?

Mr F.M. LOGAN replied:

That is not what has happened. That is the member's opinion —

Mr D.T. Redman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member, you have had a chance for a supplementary.

Mr F.M. LOGAN: In terms of the member's argument about a threat to those homes, that is his opinion. Now, the minister has already told his colleague just once in here in this question time —

Mr D.T. Redman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member, you have already asked a question. Let the minister answer it.

Mr F.M. LOGAN: The minister has already responded to the member for Warren–Blackwood's colleague that there are existing houses immediately adjacent to this development up there. There is a main road that runs past the proposed development. There is a side road —

Mr D.T. Redman: So developments are okay where there are existing houses?

The SPEAKER: Member for Warren–Blackwood, that is your last warning.

Mr F.M. LOGAN: I am trying to answer the question for you, mate.

Mr D.T. Redman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warren–Blackwood, I call you to order for the first time.

Mr F.M. LOGAN: In terms of access and egress for both future residents and emergency vehicles that may well be called to any fires for either the existing residents or the future residents, I think they are perfectly suitable, and that is the reason the minister made the decision she did.