

GERALDTON FIRE STATION

**1079. Mr I.C. BLAYNEY to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I have a supplementary question. Given that the unused fire station is impacting on Geraldton's vibrancy, and the contamination issue at the site, replacing the fire station with a car park is probably the best thing to do with the site. The costs of remediation of the contamination will probably be more than the site is worth —

**The SPEAKER:** Member, can you make your supplementary question concise?

**Mr I.C. BLAYNEY:** Surely the logical thing to do is to gift the site to the city.

**Mr F.M. LOGAN replied:**

I have no opinion whatsoever on what should happen in the future for the site, but if someone in Geraldton wants to make an offer to purchase the site—whether it is the council, business or anybody else—they should put it forward and we will discuss it with the Department of Finance.