PREMIER — UNION SUPPORT

348. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Can the Premier confirm that no promises were made to any union or party member to secure his leadership?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

I have made a lot of promises. I said that I will continue to provide strong, stable government to the people of Western Australia. Even though we have lost one of the great political leaders of our era, I will continue to make sure that this government delivers for the people of Western Australia. Whether they are living in the suburbs of Perth or in our great regions of Western Australia, I will continue to make sure that we are growing our economy. I will continue to make sure that they are creating local jobs and educating our kids and giving them opportunities for the future. I will continue to make sure that they are cared for when they fall ill. I will continue to make sure they live in safe communities. That is what a Labor government does and that is why it endorsed me as Premier.