

PRISONERS REVIEW BOARD — EARLY PAROLE — LUKE NOORMETS

**626. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Given the devastating impacts of this outrageous decision, what is the Premier doing to ensure that the WA community can have confidence in the decision-making processes of the PRB going forward?

**Mr R.H. COOK replied:**

This is the problem that occurs when a member prepares their supplementary and it does not in any way interact or coincide with the actual answer I gave. We continue to have confidence in the process because it does its work day in, day out over a very long period of time. As I said, this perpetrator had been on parole for over 13 months without any incidents reported back to the Prisoners Review Board. In that context, I am not quite sure what else it could have done. If there had been more issues it could have taken into account and if there were more issues that it was not aware of or were not noted, I am sure that will come out in the police investigation.