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**285. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the issue of improving Western Australia's share of GST.

- (1) Since the election, has the Premier discussed the improvement of WA's GST share with the leader of the federal Labor opposition, Mr Bill Shorten?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), when has he done so?
- (4) Precisely what commitment has Mr Shorten made to improve WA's share should he become Prime Minister?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) He has done so since the state election.
- (4) Mr Shorten has a good understanding of the issue.