

HUAWEI — STATE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE — ADVICE

**241. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Transport:**

I have a supplementary question. Going back to what the minister has repeatedly done with this Huawei contract, which is to say that we are trying to undermine the government contract and that we are at war with China —

**Mr P. Papalia** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member!

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** Are you right there!

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members! I will hear the supplementary question in silence and I will make the decision on whether it is relevant.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** Given the obvious concerns that the State Solicitor has with the Huawei contract, will the minister now seek advice from the State Solicitor's Office on which contract with the PTA should be reviewed by his office in the future?

**Dr A.D. Buti** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Armadale!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI** replied:

As I understand it, there were three different questions —

**Dr A.D. Buti** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Armadale, you are a bit frisky today. I call you to order for the first time.

**Dr A.D. Buti:** She just lied.

**The SPEAKER:** Do not keep going.

**Dr A.D. Buti** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Armadale, I call you to order for the second time. There must be something on in Armadale today.

*Withdrawal of Remark*

**Mr S.K. L'ESTRANGE:** The member for Armadale called the member for Scarborough a liar and I ask him to withdraw.

**Dr A.D. Buti** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Armadale!

**Mr V.A. Catania:** Throw him out!

**The SPEAKER:** From one who has been thrown out more than anyone else, I do not think that is a very good point. Member for Armadale, withdraw.

**Dr A.D. BUTI:** I withdraw what I said.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** There were three supplementary questions. I am not sure which ones the member wants me to address, but she was quoting things that I have not seen. On the point, private legal advice was sought under the previous government for its contracts —

**Mr D.C. Nalder** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Bateman, I call you to order for the first time. I have warned you three times.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** The process followed was exactly the same process followed for contracts under the previous government. It is very, very clear. If the member wants to undermine the contracts of the state, go ahead.