

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS — HUAWEI

**65. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. I refer the Premier to his comments made on 16 August, when he said —

We got advice from the commonwealth government, from the Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, that there were no security issues involved.

Why did the Premier mislead the house, given that he did not receive advice directly from ASIO on matters to do with Huawei?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

The member obviously has difficulty listening. I just advised the house that we received advice—verbal and written.

**Mrs L.M. Harvey:** A verbal briefing is not advice!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** I realise the member for Scarborough is like some of her colleagues —

Several members interjected.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** — in that she nods, but the information is not going in.