

KEELTY REPORT — LOCAL GOVERNMENTS — BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS

875. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Local Government:

I have a supplementary question. What action has the minister taken to ensure that local governments are complying with those recommendations in the Keelty report?

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:

That is an ongoing process that we are working through the system.

Mr M.P. Whitely: Tell us about what you've done so far.

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI: That is what it is all about.

Mr P. Papalia: Have you done anything? Have you done anything to ensure that they are following those recommendations in the Keelty report?

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI: I am telling the member that there are recommendations about WALGA and WALGA's response to that report. WALGA is an independent body from me; I have no direction over WALGA.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Girrawheen, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Many people are interested in answering questions on behalf of other people in this place.