

MINERAL RESOURCES — GEOFF WEDGWOOD

**53. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question: how will the Premier manage any potential conflict of interest that may arise?

**Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:**

There cannot be a conflict of interest. He is a private citizen working for Mineral Resources. If he comes into a meeting in my office or that of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, he will be representing his employer, Mineral Resources. That is not a conflict of interest.