

TOURISM — STEPHEN WOOD — DISMISSAL

207. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Tourism:

I have a supplementary question. This is a topical issue. Will the minister provide to the Parliament and the taxpayers of Western Australia the true cost of his bungled megadepartment disaster —

Ms M.M. Quirk interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Girrawheen, I call you to order for the first time. Go again.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: My supplementary question: will the minister provide to the Parliament and the taxpayers of Western Australia the true cost of his bungled megadepartment disaster and how much his stupid idea has cost the taxpayers of Western Australia?

Mr P. PAPALIA replied:

That supplementary is no more of an appropriate question to pose to me than the original question. I cannot answer it. The member is asking the wrong minister.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members! You ask a question, then you tell the answer you want. The minister will give the answer he has.

Mr P. PAPALIA: If you want to ask about the Public Sector Management Act, ask the minister responsible. Do not ask me.

Mrs L.M. Harvey interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Scarborough!

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members! Just wait until everyone has had their little go. Is everyone ready? Member for Southern River.