

CLIMATE CHANGE

**659. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Minister for Environment:**

I have a supplementary question. If the minister does not have any emissions reduction targets, how is he going to honour Tony Abbott's 26 per cent reduction and, indeed, the Premier's comment made at the G20 meeting of a bold reduction in emissions? How is he going to honour those commitments if he cannot even say what his target is?

**Mr A.P. JACOB replied:**

How many utilities does the commonwealth government run? How much land does the commonwealth government ultimately have? The reality is —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Gosnells, that is enough.

**Mr A.P. JACOB:** The reality is that the action in mitigation will largely be done within the state space, but the setting of targets and the policy space, given that it is a global challenge that is being dealt with, is better handled under the powers and responsibilities that sit under the federal government.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Gosnells, I call you to order for the second time.