

TOURISM WA — GWYN DOLPHIN

**598. Mr Z.R.F. KIRKUP to the Minister for Tourism:**

I have a supplementary question. Why was Mr Dolphin removed from office after just 16 months in the job and what involvement did the minister have in the process?

**Mr P. PAPALIA replied:**

Mr Dolphin was not removed from his job. The position within Tourism WA was subject to machinery-of-government changes, as was Tourism WA. As a consequence, that position no longer existed and Mr Dolphin received the payout that he was entitled to, which I had nothing to do with.