

ROTTNEST ISLAND — BOOKING SYSTEM

**760. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Tourism:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister confirm that he misled Parliament because when I asked about the Rottnest booking system two months ago, he said, and I quote —

The system will be repaired by next week.

What we are hearing is a bit of a mess.

**Mr P. PAPALIA replied:**

No, it is not. It is not misleading Parliament to take advice from your agency and say that it will be operational next week. It does not mean that I have misled Parliament if it was not completed. I gave the member the advice that I received at the time. That was the advice that I received.

*Tabling of Paper*

**Mr S.K. L'ESTRANGE:** The minister was asked under standing order 157 to table that document. I ask that he table the document, please.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** I seek clarification. My understanding is that if it is an official document, it is required to be tabled; if not, it does not need to be tabled.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members! Let me make a decision on it—I am sorry, the Clerk! Minister, you did say that you would table it. In future, it has to be an official document to be tabled. The minister offered to table it, so that paper is tabled.

[See paper 1930.]