

EDUCATION — 2018–19 STATE BUDGET

326. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. To confirm, there are absolutely no cuts to any schools, programs or grants to external organisations in the education portfolio?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I will let the Department of Education manage its affairs as it sees fit.

Several members interjected.

Mr M. McGOWAN: Perry Mason over there! Miss Marple is on the case but we will manage the education portfolio appropriately.

Mrs L.M. Harvey: You call me nasty.

Mr M. McGOWAN: I like Miss Marple. Do you hate Miss Marple now?

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mr M. McGOWAN: We are investing in education and providing a whole range of new initiatives, new schools, improvements and the like, including in Albany, as the government should.