

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PERFORMANCE

**614. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question.

Given that the Premier is knowingly turning a blind eye to the poor performance of the education minister and refusing to replace her with someone competent, will he now accept full responsibility for all future bumbles and backflips in the education portfolio?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

How nasty! What a nasty thing to say. There should be some standards in here, Mr Speaker.

Several members interjected.

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

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** The member for Scarborough comes in here and is just so rude and nasty! What has Hon Sue Ellery ever done to her, apart from take away her job?

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** Members opposite just cannot get over the fact that the people of Western Australia threw them out of office in a record landslide.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Darling Range, I do not know what happens in the upper house, but you do not scream, especially when you have been warned. This is the third time.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** They threw them out of office in a record landslide. You lost your job and you did not even have the courage to become opposition leader!