

**HON SUE ELLERY**

*Members of Parliament — Electorate Staff — Union Solicitation — Question without Notice 14 —  
Statement by Leader of the House*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [3.07 pm] Yesterday I provided an answer to Hon Liz Behjat’s question without notice 14 that directed the honourable member to the public sector award 1992, specifically clause 36(5)(e), which states that union representatives will be provided with “notification of the commencement of new officers, and as part of their induction, time to discuss the benefits of union membership with them.”

Although the reference to the award was incorrect, the provisions of the relevant clause are the same. I have been advised that the answer should have directed the honourable member to the Electorate Officers Award 1986, specifically clause 27(5)(e), which states that union representatives will be provided with “notification of the commencement of new employees, and as part of their induction, time to discuss the benefits of union membership with them.”

**Hon Nick Goiran:** Not a very good start, is it?

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** What? I corrected a record. That is what I was asked to do. I think that is a very good start. Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! That statement will be available to all members as soon as it can be copied.