

ATP CUP

234. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Minister for Tourism:

I have a supplementary question. I did not quite get an answer to the third part of the question about the facilities at the State Tennis Centre that will need to be upgraded in response to that event. My original supplementary question is: can the minister confirm that Roger Federer was paid approximately \$2 million for his appearance at the 2019 —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members, I have been pretty lenient on supplementary questions. You asked about three questions in there. Could you just narrow it down to one, please?

Mr P.J. RUNDLE: Sorry. The facilities at the State Tennis Centre will require upgrades to support the ATP team event.

Mr B.S. Wyatt interjected.

The SPEAKER: Treasurer!

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members, when someone is asking a question in this place, I expect silence. I call to order the Treasurer and the Attorney General for the first time.

Mr P. PAPALIA replied:

I do not know whether the member saw it but I was standing next to the CEO of Tennis Australia announcing that Perth will host the ATP world cup, and no-one advised us of any requirement for the State Tennis Centre. It will be hosted at RAC Arena, which is the single best tennis arena in the country, if not the world. It was purpose-designed to host tennis. This event is going to be over a period of six days. About 40 of the top players in the world will be here for that event. They will be able to schedule it in a way that it is accommodated inside RAC Arena. I have had no advice or indication from anyone about the State Tennis Centre needing to be upgraded for the purposes of the event.