

LOCAL PROJECTS, LOCAL JOBS — ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD

385. Hon AARON STONEHOUSE to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer the minister to my question without notice 230, asked and answered on 10 April, and I thank her for her response, particularly to part (3), in which she acknowledged that the supplier for this particular local project was based in Sydney. I initially asked where the billboard was manufactured, as opposed to where it was purchased. Can the minister confirm advice that I have received that, far from being local, or even Australian, the billboard was in fact made overseas in China?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

Corporate Sign Industries advised the Department of Education that the billboard was constructed in Sydney using components sourced from around the world including China and South America.