

EVIL 8 — DAVID VOLMER

530. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister rule out that the two members of Evil 8 who are still out on bail are near schools?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I do not know the specific addresses of the individuals. I do know that one of those individuals is definitely not within 100 metres of a school, and I believe he has a bail condition that specifies that. We have to remember that the court imposes the bail conditions.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: I know that both of those individuals are not allowed to have any unsupervised access to children under the age of 16 years.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Police have satisfied themselves that those two offenders are complying with their bail conditions. They have the support structures —

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I call you to order for the first time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The support systems —

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I call you to order for the second time. Just let the minister answer the question.

Mr P. Papalia: You don't know, do you?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: What I do know, and the information that I have from police and from the sex offender management squad, is that the two individuals who are currently in the community on bail, awaiting either a sentencing hearing or a plea hearing, are both being managed appropriately within the bail conditions that have been set by the court.

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I have called you to order twice. If you want me to call you three times, four times and out you go, it is up to you. I am just giving you a warning. A short answer, minister.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The member for Warnbro does not understand the process. It is the responsibility —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: I think this is a really important issue, Mr Speaker, and I think if members opposite actually care —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Albany, I call you to order for the first time. Member for West Swan, I call you to order for the first time. We have had a reasonably good run but we are bogging again.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: The member for West Swan said that we did nothing on Friday, which is 100 per cent incorrect. As soon as we became aware of the situation, we immediately chased it up with police and police —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: The supplementary question is not from the member for West Swan; it is from the member for Warnbro. He asked a question about whether these two people were near schools. Can you just address that and let us move on.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Mr Speaker, police assure me that they are being managed within the bail conditions that have been set by the court. They are now being managed by the sex offender management squad, which is well equipped to deal with these sorts of offenders.