

LANDGATE — PEXA SALE

**891. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Transport:**

I have a supplementary question.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members, I want to hear the supplementary.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** Can the minister please advise the house how, in the sale of PEXA, she is going to protect Western Australian consumers from being slugged excessive fees by what will be a bank-controlled monopoly in e-conveyancing?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:**

The answer is that it is not. I know that the member for Scarborough wants to compare PEXA with selling off Western Power, but there is no comparison! It is not going to be —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** The answer is no. There are other entrants into the market. If the member does not believe that we should maximise the value for taxpayers in this quite extraordinary transaction that the previous government undertook, she is wrong. This is about making sure that taxpayers benefit in the long term from a decision made by the previous government. We are not going to let taxpayers lose in this transaction.