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586. Mr R.F. JOHNSON to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister now accept that she is not capable of handling this important portfolio and resign and hand it to somebody who is; and, if not, why not?

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: We are running out of time. The question has now been asked.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

No, I am not going to resign.

Point of Order

Mr R.F. JOHNSON: I have a point of order.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Let us hear your point of order.

Mr R.F. JOHNSON: That supplementary question was very specific. It was not a long drawn-out one. It was simply: "... resign and hand it to somebody who is; and, if not, why not?"

The SPEAKER: The minister said she is not resigning and she does not have to expand on the answer.