

TOURISM — CELLAR DOOR REBATE

547. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Tourism:

I have a supplementary question. Noting that the cut to cellar door rebate affects one-third of all cellar door restaurant operators in Western Australia, why did the minister not even bother meeting with them before he cut the rebate?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

I did not meet them because it was not my department that had that responsibility. I can only reiterate the advice that I have been given that it will affect only a limited number of operators.