

PERTH STADIUM — COSTS

**533. Ms R. SAFFIOTI to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister confirm that, on top of the \$1.21 billion DBFM contract in 2014 NPV terms, additional costs of the stadium precinct and other works is \$150.6 million and that the cost of the transport infrastructure on top of those two figures is \$336.2 million?

**Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:**

I have just gone through it and I am not going to change the figures that I gave the member. The figures that we have and that every minister involved in this project has given are \$358 million for transport and \$1.2 billion for the contract value with Westadium, which includes refurbishment. Members continue to compare oranges with apples and they are making it confusing for the public.

**Ms R. Saffioti:** You are misleading the house.

**Ms M.J. DAVIES:** I absolutely am not.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Sit down, please! Member for West Swan and Minister for Sport and Recreation, I call you to order for the first time. Member for West Swan, that is quite enough. Minister, a quick answer through the Chair.

**Ms M.J. DAVIES:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. We have been very consistent with the information that we have provided the opposition. In fact, we have provided everything they have asked for. I understand that this is a complex issue and I understand why the member cannot get her head around it, but I cannot be responsible for that.

*Point of Order*

**Mr P.T. MILES:** The member for Cannington just made some unparliamentary comments about the minister and I ask that he be asked to withdraw them.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Cannington.

**Mr W.J. JOHNSTON:** Which remarks?

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Cannington, I never heard what you said, but if you made an unparliamentary comment, just withdraw.

**Mr W.J. JOHNSTON:** If I made an unparliamentary remark, I unconditionally withdraw.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*

**Mrs L.M. Harvey:** Spineless.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Minister for Police, I call you to order for the first time.

*Withdrawal of Remark*

**Mr W.J. JOHNSTON:** Are we suggesting that the comment “spineless” is parliamentary? I am happy whichever ruling you want to make; it does not trouble me at all. I am just making sure it is parliamentary.

**The SPEAKER:** Please withdraw the comment.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** I withdraw.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Mr W.J. Johnston:** The good thing is I am not a thief.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Cannington, that is not necessary for you to even say that. It is not necessary.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Swan Hills, I call you to order for the first time. It is just not necessary.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*