

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM — CITIES OF SUBIACO AND NEDLANDS — AMALGAMATION

**745. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Local Government:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister table a report of the total cost in federal, state and local government taxpayers' money of his failed attempt to force the amalgamation of Nedlands and Subiaco councils?

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:**

I will not table that report. I am going on memory, but on the amalgamation process totally there is about —

**Mr P. Papalia:** No, Subiaco and Nedlands.

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI:** What does the member want to know?

**Mr P. Papalia:** How much federal, state and local government money has been spent on that particular failed amalgamation?

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI:** Does the member mean on the amalgamation process or on the report?

**Mr P. Papalia:** Subiaco and Nedlands.

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI:** Does the member want to know on that specific report on —

**Mr P. Papalia:** The whole failed attempt. It is still going to the Supreme Court, so you could add in all that as well.

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI:** Can I explain that it has nothing to do with me? The City of Subiaco going to court—I have no —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Warnbro, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Member for Mandurah, I formally call you to order for the second time today. Member for Pilbara, I formally call you to order for the first time today.