

WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE STUDENTS — PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

553. Mr F.M. LOGAN to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I have a supplementary question. The minister might not know about the details, but she clearly knows about this decision. Will the minister now revoke this misguided recommendation from her department?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

I will absolutely in no circumstance whatsoever revoke any protection that has been put in place with respect to insurance coverage for our students; our young people who are employed and getting work experience.

Mr F.M. Logan interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cockburn, I call you to order for the first time. Minister, I would like a short answer through the Chair.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: Mr Speaker —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cockburn, I call you to order for a second time. Member for Kwinana, I call you to order for a first time.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: My commitment in this space is that children who are on educational work experience will have the absolutely best insurance cover that can be afforded to them should they be injured in that workplace. I will not be saying that businesses can downgrade their commitment to the future claims of —

Mr F.M. Logan interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cockburn, I call you to order for the third time. I do not want to send you home early.