

MEMBER FOR THORNLIE

Keep Australia Beautiful — Litter Infringements — Personal Explanation

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Thornlie — Parliamentary Secretary) [2.52 pm]: I rise to make a personal explanation in relation to the Keep Australia Beautiful WA litter infringement grievance brought by the member for Riverton on 1 November 2018. I have received further advice from Keep Australia Beautiful WA through the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Prior to issuing the litter infringement to Mr Moran, a review by departmental officers was carried out in accordance with the department's usual practice. This included a review of the evidence provided by the witness and checks with the Department of Transport that identified Mr Moran as the owner of the reported vehicle. Following this review, a \$200 litter infringement notice was issued to Mr Moran. He was given the opportunity to provide a statutory declaration in relation to the alleged offence. Further information on litter infringements, including statutory declarations, is available on the Keep Australia Beautiful WA website. The infringement was withdrawn following Mr Moran's statutory declaration that he was not a smoker.