

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES — RESIGNATION

100. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I have a supplementary question. I will repeat parts of the question —

- (1) What efforts did the minister or his office make during that period to schedule a meeting with Mr Johnson for that period?
- (2) Can the minister confirm—as he said many times yesterday and as is recorded in *Hansard*—that he talked to the Premier and he raised his issues with the Premier? Can the minister confirm that?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:

(1)–(2) It is very simple. I had a conversation—in fact, I can go back to *Hansard* of Tuesday, 7 May, in answer to a question from the Leader of the Opposition. Maybe the member for Warnbro was not listening, so I will read it for him. I stated —

We have a number of different priorities that we want to take the Department of Corrective Services towards. I raised those issues with the Premier and with the Public Sector Commissioner.