

POINCIANA LODGE

286. Mr V.A. CATANIA to the Treasurer:

I have a supplementary question. Will the Treasurer reinstate the \$5 million that he has taken out of high-end aged care or make our seniors wait until the budget is handed down?

Mr B.S. WYATT replied:

I look forward to my visit to Carnarvon. I do not know whether the member will be there because I know he lives in Mt Claremont. He might be close; I am not really sure. As I said, I look forward to my visit to Carnarvon pointing out to locals how important their local member is.

Point of Order

Dr D.J. HONEY: My understanding is that members are not to refer to a member's address.

The SPEAKER: No; there is no standing order like that.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr B.S. WYATT: Wake up, old fella. Mt Claremont is where he lives. I look forward to pointing out that the member who represents Carnarvon —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Treasurer, it would probably be better if you did not mention where people live.

Mr B.S. WYATT: I have not.

The SPEAKER: You did, in an area. You have to remember that people have lives outside Parliament where difficult things might happen.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members! I do not care what people did before; I am talking about what is happening now.

Point of Order

Mr W.R. MARMION: The member for Victoria Park referred to the member for Cottesloe as an "old fella". I think it is unparliamentary.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: As I am probably the oldest person in the chamber, I would think that was a compliment! Member, you will call people by their electorate.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr B.S. WYATT: I thought where we lived was a matter of public record because we all have to declare that when we stand for Parliament. I am sure you are aware of that as well, Mr Speaker. The issue is —

Mr V.A. Catania interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member, you have got your point across; you have a supplementary.

Mr B.S. WYATT: There is no question that the member who has not really lived in the Pilbara at any point or the midwest during his time representing that area has always lived, normally, in my electorate of Victoria Park —

Mr V.A. Catania: You're a fool!

Mr B.S. WYATT: But in any event, the people of Carnarvon have been poorly represented —

Withdrawal of Remark

The SPEAKER: Member for North West Central, I call you to order and ask you to withdraw.

Mr B.S. WYATT: — for a long time and I look forward to catching up with the member's constituents.

The SPEAKER: Treasurer, sit down. Calm down.

Withdraw, member for North West Central.

Mr V.A. CATANIA: I withdraw.

Questions without Notice Resumed

The SPEAKER: Have you finished, Treasurer?

Mr B.S. WYATT: No, Mr Speaker. I want to make the point that with the member who allegedly represents the people of Carnarvon, they have been poorly represented; I agree.

Mr V.A. Catania interjected.

The SPEAKER: I call you to order for the third time.

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Mr Vincent Catania; Mr Ben Wyatt; Dr David Honey; Mr Bill Marmion

Mr B.S. WYATT: I look forward to visiting Carnarvon and pointing out to people how appalling their local member is and how, generally, he is not a man to be trusted.