

EDUCATION — 2018–19 STATE BUDGET

**309. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Once again, will the government fully disclose all its education funding cuts or is this just another refusal to deliver gold standard transparency?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

I sometimes think that we live in an alternative universe. Last week the member for Bassendean quoted the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia in defence of his position and the member for Scarborough quoted the Maritime Union of Australia as her authority on an issue in this house. Clearly, we have to be very careful about what the member for Scarborough has to say. I will explain. The budget for education is going up. A whole range of initiatives are in place in Western Australia. Of course, we would like to spend more on education, but the opposition lost 40 000 million dollars. Until it accepts responsibility and apologises for that, it should not ask any of these questions.