

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES — INCREASES

**382. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Premier:**

I ask a supplementary question. Will the Premier apologise for the pain he is inflicting on Western Australian households—yes or no?

Several members interjected.

**Mr C.J. Barnett:** What a stupid question.

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**The SPEAKER:** Order, members! Members on both sides of the chamber appreciate that although they might not like the answer to a question, once it has been answered it is time for another member to ask his or her question. I ask members to observe that courtesy.