

TOURISM — INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

**130. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Tourism:**

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister confirm that the Tourism WA head of market and partnerships position has not been permanently filled and the person acting in that role is also the head of strategy, brand and marketing services, effectively juggling two key roles?

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** It is not really a supplementary question, but you can answer it.

**Mr P. PAPALIA replied:**

I will take it. I can confirm the question that the member has put to me because that position was vacant for the last two years. Yes, it is true that the member's government ignored tourism and as a consequence did not fill key elements of the marketing team in Tourism WA. I can confirm that we have gone to market. We have sourced someone and we will be announcing that position shortly.