

SOUTH WEST TOURISM — ACTING MINISTER FOR TOURISM'S COMMENTS

755. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Acting Minister for Tourism:

I have a supplementary question. Is it not true that the biggest threat to tourism in the south west is inappropriate, inaccurate and, frankly, boofhead comments by people such as the Acting Minister for Tourism and the Premier?

Withdrawal of Remark

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I think you should withdraw that.

Mr P. PAPALIA: Mr Speaker, I withdraw the “boofhead” part. I do not withdraw the “inaccurate” and “inappropriate” comments, and I would like an answer.

Debate Resumed

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

If the comments were of that nature, perhaps the member for Warnbro would have some argument; but my comments in response to questions a week or two ago were certainly not of that nature at all and I have given a full explanation. I strongly encourage people to take advantage of the substantial attributes in the south west of the state—Margaret River, Yallingup, Dunsborough and other areas. I have spent quite a bit of time down there in the past and I would like to spend more time down there than I have the opportunity at the moment, but I encourage other people to do so.