

WESTPORT TASKFORCE — MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA

773. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:

I refer to the ongoing chaos and dysfunction within the McGowan Labor government. Can the Premier confirm that the Maritime Union of Australia has launched an unprecedented attack on his government as a result of his flawed Westport Taskforce policy?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

It appears that the Liberal Party is in cahoots with the MUA. The Liberal Party has joined with the MUA. Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members, I do not want to keep standing on my feet.

Mr M. McGOWAN: Some of the MUA's protest tactics that I saw this morning were, frankly, disgraceful. Its members were bullying, they were threatening and they were un-Western Australian. I was shocked and appalled by some of their conduct. What is more, I saw some of their social media posts, one of which was a complete and utter lie. It prompted some death threats to me. I find this behaviour completely and utterly disgraceful. I urge everyone not to endorse their behaviour, as the Liberal Party appears to be doing.