

LANDGATE — COMMERCIALISATION

481. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Lands:

I have a supplementary question. Clearly, if a new operator is involved, the government is privatising Landgate. When can this Parliament expect the legislation to enable this sale and does the government guarantee that the redress scheme will be funded even if the privatisation of Landgate does not proceed?

Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:

The member for Scarborough is again completely incorrect. We do not need legislation because we are not selling Landgate. I am not sure how many times and in how many languages the member wants me to say it.

Mr M. McGowan: Say it in Italian!

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: I was going to say, “Noi non stiamo.”

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: We are not selling Landgate. We do not need legislation.

Mrs L.M. Harvey: What are you doing? What does your media release mean?

The SPEAKER: Member for Scarborough, I know what you are doing, getting called to order for the first time.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: If the member for Scarborough wanted to ask a serious question about this, then come in with a serious question. Do not come in with an absolute fabrication, which is often what happens in this place, absolute fabrications, and say, “Justify the fabrication.” I am not going to justify a falsehood.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members.

Mr V.A. Catania interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for North West Central, I call you to order for the first time.

Mr D.T. Redman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warren–Blackwood, I know you like to hear your own voice, but I do not. I call you to order for the first time.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: The member for North West Central is today arguing against more money for WA. He is saying, “We shouldn’t be arguing for more money for WA.” That is the opposition’s approach.

Mr V.A. Catania interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for North West Central, I call you to order for the second time.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: The member for Scarborough did not read the press release.

Mr W.R. Marmion interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Nedlands, I call you to order for the first time. Members, just let the minister finish the answer to the question you asked.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: The member for Scarborough said that the press release stated that we are selling Landgate. That is not what it states. It states that we are not selling Landgate, we do not need legislation and if you want to ask —

Dr M.D. Nahan: What are you doing?

The SPEAKER: Leader of the Opposition, I call you to order for the second time.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: If you want to ask a serious question, come in and ask a serious question.

Mrs L.M. Harvey interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Scarborough, I call you to order for the second time. Members, if you want question time to keep going, just let the minister answer the question.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: We are not selling Landgate. We do not need privatisation because we are not selling Landgate.