

OUTER METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY FUND

107. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Local Government:

I have a supplementary question. Last week the minister could not tell me anything about the regions; this week he cannot tell me anything about the metropolitan area. Can he tell me anything about his portfolio at all?

The SPEAKER: If the member has a supplementary question, I would urge him to ask that supplementary question, not make a statement.

Mr P. PAPALIA: Can the minister tell me anything about any funding for the outer metropolitan region for this year?

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:

That is part of the budget process —

Several members interjected.

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI: — and I will be looking at all that funding for local government. I am committed and that is what I will be doing. When it happens, I will let members know.