

SENIORS AND DISABILITY PENSIONERS — TRAVEL CONCESSIONS

325. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Why has the Premier betrayed our seniors by breaking this election promise that he made to them?

Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:

I will invite the member to join me at a major seniors function and he can explain to them how we have betrayed them on public transport and I will say how the Liberal–National government, through free public transport and the fuel card in country areas, has done more in a tangible way to help seniors to be able to travel. I suggest that as a new member of Parliament he get up to speed and ask sensible questions. It is a great policy.

Several members interjected.

Mr C.J. BARNETT: The member should not use the word “lie” in this house. The next time I am invited to a seniors event I will issue a personal invitation to the member for Gosnells to come along and complain about free seniors travel.