

WESTPORT TASKFORCE — MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA

**774. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the Premier now direct the minister to go back to the drawing board and undertake an unbiased evaluation of port options, including the construction of Roe 8 and 9, which will address significant road safety and congestion issues?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

Clearly, the leader of the Liberal Party is supporting the MUA's position. She is endorsing what the MUA has to say. What has happened to the Liberal Party in Western Australia?

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members on my right!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** It is now endorsing MUA policy. We went to the state election with a clear commitment for a long-term solution to freight and trade in the south west of Western Australia.

**Mr A. Krsticevic** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Carine, please.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** We all know that eventually Fremantle port is going to fill. We went to the election with a long-term plan to resolve that issue. We are not going to be bullied by the Liberal Party or its friends in the MUA.