

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — THOROUGHBRED CO-DIRECTOR

532. Mr V.A. CATANIA to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I have a supplementary question. Does the minister consider it appropriate for the CEO of RWWA to publicly back his potential new director before eligible industry bodies submitted their nominations?

Mr P. PAPALIA replied:

I have no idea what comments or what backing the member is referring to. I do know that the director general of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, who is the responsible director general for this agency, gave me advice indicating that Mr Bransby should be the selected representative and that is the advice I took.