

PALLIATIVE CARE—END-OF-LIFE CHOICE SERVICES

690. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Will the Premier now make a commitment to properly resource palliative care and end-of-life choices with new money over and above existing budgets, as this issue clearly demands?

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members, let the Premier answer.

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I do not think this issue should be politicised. We put an additional \$41 million into the budget a few months ago on top of the existing allocation to provide additional support across Western Australia. In the spirit with which this debate has been conducted up until now, I urge members not to politicise the matter.