

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS — HUAWEI

42. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Transport:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister understand why the people of Western Australia are angry with her for spending \$206 million —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Be careful, because you are asking for an opinion. Be careful how you question it.

Mrs L.M. HARVEY: — of taxpayers' money on this contract with a controversial Chinese company without taking it to cabinet and then not informing the public of her decision?

Mr W.J. Johnston interjected.

The SPEAKER: Minister!

Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:

I do not sense the anger. All I sense is an opposition that is completely irrelevant from the major political topics of the day.