

QUESTION ON NOTICE 1935, ANSWER ADVICE

**Mrs C.L. EDWARDES** (Kingsley): Pursuant to Standing Order No 80, I have a question for the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure.

Mr A.J. Carpenter interjected.

Mrs C.L. EDWARDES: I read them all; I bet the Minister for Education and Training is learning that! How many laptop computers have gone missing?

Mr A.J. Carpenter: 1 545.

The SPEAKER: Order, members!

Several members interjected.

*Withdrawal of Remark*

Ms S.E. WALKER: The member for Perth just referred to the member for Kingsley as a grasshopper, and I think that is unparliamentary.

Mr J.N. HYDE: Within the film industry, to say “teach us grasshopper” is a form of saying someone has great wisdom.

The SPEAKER: I think that confirmed what the member for Perth did say. I direct the member to withdraw that comment.

Mr J.N. HYDE: I withdraw.

*Debate Resumed*

Mrs C.L. EDWARDES: I ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure: when will I receive an answer to question on notice 1935 of 16 September 2003 on the delays in handling local government scheme amendments?

**MS A.J. MacTIERNAN** (Armadale - Minister for Planning and Infrastructure): I will make sure the member has the answer to that question by tomorrow.