

STATE AGREEMENT ACTS — AMENDMENTS

**114. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Thank you, Premier. Can the Premier confirm that his government will no longer pursue the cash out and that his cabinet is unified on the special lease rental remaining at 25c forever?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

This government would not pursue a cash out unless it was in the interests of taxpayers. As I understand it, the companies have said that they do not want to proceed down that course of action. It is obviously something that would require agreement between the government and the company. If one party does not agree, it is clearly not going to happen.