

MARRON FISHERY

1039. Mr D.T. REDMAN to the Minister for Fisheries:

I have a supplementary question. Given the minister's lack of knowledge in his portfolio, there is a view —

The SPEAKER: Preamble!

Mr D.T. REDMAN: — that this is cost cutting. Could the minister confirm to the house, when he gets a chance, that this is not cost cutting and, in fact, has a reason for being done?

Mr D.J. KELLY replied:

As I said, I am not aware of the letter. I am happy to get some details and I will get back to the member out of session.