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113.Mrs C.L. Edwardes; Speaker; Ms Alannah MacTiernan

METROPOLITAN REGION SCHEME AMENDMENT 1060/33A

113.Mrs C.L. EDWARDES to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

I ask a supplementary question. The minister obviously does not understand that this minor amendment will allow any rail, not just the southern railway, to be built on any road that is coloured red or blue.

The **SPEAKER**: Order! On a supplementary, a member must ask the question and not give a preamble. If the member has a supplementary question, please ask it.

Mrs C.L. EDWARDES: If the minister wants to have a minor amendment for the construction of the southern rail link down the centre of the Kwinana Freeway road reserve will the minister now cancel this minor amendment and put it through as a major amendment for the southern railway?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

We do not have a problem with making a development application for all of the rail.

Several members interjected.

The **SPEAKER**: Order! Members, I am sure the cross-Chamber interjection is very interesting. However, the minister is endeavouring to answer the member for Kingsley's supplementary question, and I ask those people who are more interested in talking to people across the Chamber to desist.

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN: As I have endeavoured to explain, we will be applying for a raft of development approvals for this rail. We are happy to go even further and make development applications for the whole rail, if that is necessary. We are not relying on this particular amendment. This process of having a minor amendment was commenced by the previous Government. We are simply continuing with that process.