

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — REGIONAL AREAS

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

I have a supplementary question. Will the government be seeking further savings as it pursues budget repair from, as threatened by the Treasurer, places the opposition does not like by targeting non-Labor and regional electorates?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

Once again, that is an example of shocking verballing. I would not trust what you had to say on anything. You cannot even express a question properly, let alone be trusted to report what the Treasurer; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs has had to say. This is a bloke who started primary school at Laverton Primary School. He is a person with a deep commitment to regional communities and regional Western Australia. None of you went to Laverton Primary School. Obviously the government is going to have to manage fairly, across the community —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** I know the National Party is getting excited up there, talking all over the chamber, but you have asked a question. Listen to the answer.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** Obviously the government is going to have to manage the finances responsibly across the community, as we have to date, and make sure that our savings measures are delivered equitably, and that is what we will do.