

PERTH STADIUM — MEMBERSHIP COSTS

348. Mr P.B. WATSON to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I have a supplementary question. When will the minister end the secrecy and release all the financial details —
Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Wagin, I call you to order for the first time.

Mr P.B. WATSON: When will the minister end the secrecy and release all the financial details relating to the new stadium and how it impacts on taxpayers, football club members and grassroots football?

Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:

That is actually an entirely different question, so the member has two bites of the cherry on that one.

The member was present at the estimates hearings and is very aware that there was a significant amount of information put through this year's state budget in relation to ongoing costs —

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Bassendean, I call you to order for the first time.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: It is an entirely different question, Mr Speaker, but I am prepared to answer it because we have provided a significant amount of information in relation to this as a result of the fact that we have formed a public-private partnership and we are reporting under the national guidelines. There was information in the budget; there was a fact sheet provided in the budget and the member was present during the estimates hearings and had the opportunity to ask these questions. It was the same during the Treasurer's estimates hearings. There is more than enough information out there to demonstrate exactly what this stadium will cost. We have been very clear about the cost of the stadium to the taxpayer.