

MINISTERIAL EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM

74. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister extend the submission deadline of 30 May given that he has only just made it public that there will be a discussion paper to inform people of the options for such a significant reform?

Mr J.R. QUIGLEY replied:

The Leader of the Opposition will have to ask Mr McCusker about it. I do not set the deadlines. I do not set the process of the committee. We handed this job over to a very esteemed jurist, the thirty-first Governor of Western Australia, and three professors. If the Leader of the Opposition wants to talk about the time for submissions and all that, then write to the committee.

The SPEAKER: The member for Kimberley with her first question.