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735. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Thank you, Premier. There are 425 direct jobs hanging in the balance and \$65 million in revenue for government.

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

The SPEAKER: Minister for Water, I call you to order for the first time.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: There are 425 direct jobs hanging in the balance and \$65 million in revenue for government. When will the Premier's cabinet do its job and make a decision?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

A statutory process is being gone through that will be followed to the letter of the law. These things are potentially justiciable. We want to make sure that we abide by the processes involved. I do not intend to pre-empt those processes because I do not want there to be any question about the fact that the government followed due process.