

DEPUTY PREMIER — G2G PASS APPLICATIONS

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

I have a supplementary question. Can the Premier categorically guarantee that Labor staff did not escalate requests from Labor donors to the police?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I will just explain it. Members operate in electorate or ministerial offices or what have you and received requests from people across the community for G2G passes to be dealt with, including from members of the community who contacted us. I do not know whether someone at some point in time donated to the Nationals WA, the Liberal Party, the Labor Party, the Greens or whomever. They put in requests. Members of Parliament who received requests submitted them to ministers' offices. Ministers referred them off to the police as was appropriate. As I outlined to the Leader of the Opposition, we had hundreds of these requests from her, the Leader of the Liberal Party and the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party—literally hundreds. Across the Liberal Party —

Ms M.J. Davies: Your deputy tasked them to do it.

Mr M. McGOWAN: Please; can I answer the question. The Liberal Party put in 180 requests and the National Party put in 176 requests, totalling 356 requests of this nature.