

BAY VILLAGE WORKER CAMP — WOODSIDE ENERGY —  
JOINT DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL DECISION

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

I have a supplementary question. Did Woodside ask the Premier or his office to intervene in this matter at any time?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

I am unaware of any requests along that line.

**Ms R. Saffioti** interjected.

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

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** But what I am aware of is the fact that I wanted this issue resolved. I am the Premier and the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade.

**Ms M.J. Davies** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the National Party, I call you to order for the first time.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** Woodside gas coming to Karratha will ensure the long-term future of that community and the provision of gas for industry and householders in Western Australia.

**Ms M.J. Davies** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the National Party, I call you to order for the second time.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** The Nationals WA wants Karratha to die. It does not want there to be gas for consumers in our state. That seems to be its policy.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** It endorses this disgraceful behaviour on the part of the CEO of the City of Karratha.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** I thought that his behaviour in doing that was beyond the pale, and if I were in the City of Karratha and the council was there, I would look very dimly upon that behaviour because it is not acceptable.