

LOTTERYWEST, CHAIRMAN

192. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

Further to my question last week about the recent appointment of a new Chairman of Lotterywest to which the minister answered in part -

This Government appoints people because they are competent.

I ask -

- (1) Does the minister consider Mr Kevin Campbell, the previous chairman of Lotterywest, to be incompetent?
- (2) Why was Mr Campbell removed from the role after only three short years?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1)-(2) I consider Mr Kevin Campbell gave exemplary service to the people of Western Australia and I very much regret that the honourable member has seen fit to ask the sort of question that he has. As to why Mr Campbell's term -

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order, members!

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS: It seems to me those members opposite do not want to hear the answer, but I will give it anyway. Mr Campbell's term expired and the Government exercised its judgment in appointing a new chairman.