

WATER CORPORATION — BOARD MEMBERSHIP

**43. Mr D.J. KELLY to the Minister for Water:**

I have a supplementary question. Given that the two members who decided not to have their terms renewed were actually in their first term, is it not actually the case that board members and senior public servants actually find it very difficult to work with the minister?

**Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:**

Are we really going to have this question again? I think I made it very clear to this house yesterday that being a minister is not a popularity contest.

**Mr P.B. Watson** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Albany, I call you to order for the third time.

**Ms M.J. DAVIES:** I make absolutely no apology for the fact that I hold the portfolios in which I work to the highest level of accountability. I am a hands-on minister, and I make no apologies for it.