

TOBACCO PRODUCTS ADVERTISING, "EYE TWISTER" COMIC SECTION OF NEWSPAPER

321. Hon Barry House to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the frequent depiction of a person with a cigarette hanging out of his mouth in the 'Eye Twister' segment of the Comic section of *The West Australian* newspaper, eg. for October 20 and October 27 2001?
- (2) As this section is aimed primarily at minors, does 'Eye Twister' contravene any laws or regulations restricting advertising of tobacco products?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

1. Yes
2. I have sought advice from the Department of Health regarding this matter and am informed that the Department of Health does not consider the material described above to breach the Tobacco Control Act 1990 or associated regulations.