

WOODSIDE — FLY IN, FLY OUT CAMP — KARRATHA

**82. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Lands:**

I have a supplementary question. It is clear that the community is opposed to the project. When will the minister make a decision on Woodside's application and will she listen to the opposition from the community coming every day in relation to the project?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:**

In relation to this, yes, I am taking a while to make the final decision. Do members know why? It is because I want to secure local jobs. So I am working to secure local jobs, not only in construction, but potentially in operation. That is what I am doing: securing local jobs.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members, please!

**Mr K. Michel:** What would you know about local jobs?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** That is right.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Pilbara, I call you to order for the first time ever!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** We are taking our time because we are working hard to secure local jobs. That is what the member for Pilbara has put to me: local jobs are the key priority.