

LIVE EXPORT — NORTH EASTERN WHEATBELT REGION OF COUNCILS REPORT

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

I have a supplementary question. Premier, the second part of the question was: will the Premier meet with representatives from NEWROC to discuss this report and why its analysis is more comprehensive than the work that has been done by his state government on the true impact of this disastrous decision by the federal Labor government?

**Mr R.H. COOK replied:**

I stand ready to meet with any members of the Western Australian community. One of the hallmarks of my leadership is that I take the opportunity to talk to people every day of the week.

**Mr P.J. Rundle** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Order, please!

**Mr R.H. COOK:** I will endeavour, where possible, to make sure I make myself available to everyone. In relation to the veracity of their report versus our report, member, that is just negative nonsense. Our report demonstrates just as much as this other report, in large part, that it will have a detrimental impact. That is something that we all acknowledge. It is not a matter of one report versus the other. We are on a single ticket here. Western Australian government and Western Australian farmers believe that the decisions the federal government is currently negotiating over are unnecessary. We stand by the farmers and by the community of Western Australia in relation to this issue.