

PERTH STADIUM — VENUESLIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

451. Ms R. SAFFIOTI to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I have a supplementary question. In relation to the minister's answer that there is an 18-month transition period, how much will taxpayers pay out over that 18-month transition period? Also, will the minister rule out any further subsidies for the operation of the stadium?

Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:

In terms of how much will be paid out over the transition period, we have appointed the operator. Its task is to get on and start delivering under the contract.

Ms R. Saffioti interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: Member —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Member for Cannington, I call you to order for the first time. Member for Willagee, I call you to order for the first time. A very short answer through the Chair, minister.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: I am happy to answer. Pre-operational costs and transition costs are laid out in the budget, and the member is very well aware of that. She sat in all the estimates committee hearings for all the ministers responsible. Those costs are laid out in the budget for everyone to see. There has been more information —

Ms R. Saffioti interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for West Swan!

Ms M.J. DAVIES: Member, this has been your *modus operandi* in relation to this project—it is. You talk over the top of everyone. You sprout out information in the public so that the —

Ms R. Saffioti interjected.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: Absolutely —

The SPEAKER: Member for West Swan, I call you to order for the second time. Minister, a quick answer through the Chair.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: She has verbalised every single member that is responsible for this. She actually does not understand this.

The SPEAKER: Through the Chair, please.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: She actually does not understand it.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: You have 10 seconds to finish off, through the Chair.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: The member is very well aware that all the information relating to these two contracts is laid out in the budget; there is more information than we have ever provided in relation to any project because we have subscribed to the public-private partnership guidelines as required by the National Public Private Partnership Guidelines that we need to adhere to, which every government has signed up to. There is a transitional cost. Those costs are laid out in the budget. Off the top of my head, I cannot tell you what they are.

Ms R. Saffioti interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: The actual information is not available off the top of my head for that particular line.

Ms R. Saffioti: Why wasn't it in the statement?

Ms M.J. DAVIES: It is in the budget. You asked me a question about it. You clarified it in estimates. All you are doing is seeking another headline. Every single person in Western Australia, wherever I go in this state, is looking forward to the opening.

The SPEAKER: That is the end of that question.