

MINISTER FOR HEALTH - PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Correction to Answer to Question without Notice

MR KUCERA (Yokine - Minister for Health) [4.30 pm] - by leave: The quote I read during question time regarding the Bunbury Health Task Force interim report -

Point of Order

Mr BARNETT: It is a matter for the House to decide whether leave is granted.

The ACTING SPEAKER (Mr McRae): I ask the Leader of the Opposition to take his seat so that I can clarify -

Mr BARNETT: I have not finished my comment.

Several members interjected.

The ACTING SPEAKER: I asked the member to resume his seat.

Several members interjected.

The ACTING SPEAKER: Order, members!

The reason I asked the Leader of the Opposition to sit is that I needed to seek clarification on the point of order. Standing Order No 148, which was changed at the last round of changes to the standing orders, states that a personal explanation is on the consent of the Speaker.

Debate Resumed

Mr KUCERA: The quote I read during question time regarding the Bunbury Health Task Force interim report and referring to dot point five on page eight was incorrectly sourced. I was reading from my implementation notes that were compiled referring to the implementation of the recommendations. Dot point five in the recommendations reads -

The Chief Executive Officer South West Health Services will report to the Commissioner of Health as delegate of the Minister for Health as the South West Health Services Board.

I repeat, however, that it is my intention, as part of this interim arrangement, to invite members of existing boards to assume the roles of local health advisory councils and the board chairs to form an interim south west health advisory council to replace the south west health executive.

Several members interjected.

The ACTING SPEAKER: Order, members! The Leader of the Opposition is on his last call.