

SCHOOLS — KNIFE CRIME

133. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Western Australian teachers are saying that there is no shortage of teachers in WA; rather, there is a shortage of teachers who are willing to work in WA. Instead of going overseas to find teachers —

The SPEAKER: Member!

Mr P.J. RUNDLE: — when will the government —

The SPEAKER: Member! If you have a preamble to a supplementary, it will be ruled out of order in future. This is your last chance. You can ask one single, direct question as a supplementary if you want to.

Mr P.J. RUNDLE: When will the Premier start supporting our teachers?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

Western Australian teachers know we have got their back. They know that we are supporting them in the workplace, the schoolyard and the classroom. They know that only a WA Labor government and my government will stand up for teachers in Western Australia.