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MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Personal Explanation - Perry Lakes Stadium

MR R.C. KUCERA (Yokine - Minister for Sport and Recreation) [2.37 pm] - by leave: The first question in question time made certain imputations about how the government has forced a local council to do something. I understand that a crucial meeting is coming up in that council either this evening or tomorrow. So that there will be no confusion whatsoever, I table a letter that was sent to the ratepayers of Cambridge by Ron Alexander, the head of the Department of Sport and Recreation, which clearly points out the government's position on this matter.

[See paper 437.]

Point of Order

Mr D.F. BARRON-SULLIVAN: Mr Speaker, that is a gross misuse of personal explanations. Nothing that the Leader of the Opposition said related to any imputation of the minister's reputation or anything like that. The Leader of the Opposition was simply referring to something to do with the government.

The SPEAKER: Order! The member for Leschenault is accurate in his point of order. The minister should have been speaking under standing order 82A, which would be supplementary information to an answer given. That particular document was tabled under that provision; namely, standing order 82A.