

WHALE CARCASS MANAGEMENT

**898. Mr D.J. KELLY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Mr Premier, 12 months ago a whale washed up on Whitfords Beach. The then Minister for Fisheries said that he recognised the problem and would sort it out. Does the answer the Premier just gave not show that in 12 months he has done none of that and that none of those issues has been resolved?

**Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:**

Whales have washed up on Cottesloe Beach too, and at one stage removal was handled through my local electorate office. The City of Stirling spent a great deal of money moving the recent whale carcass. Some people are saying that it spent far too much in the way it did it. Nevertheless, we will look at the expenditure it incurred and we will consider what, if any, contribution we will make towards that. We are open to that but we will be fair and consistent.