

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES — REVIEW

261. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Is this not just another ploy to take funding from regional communities to pay for the Premier's extravagant election promises, and why is the government attacking jobs and essential services in regional WA?

Mr D.J. Kelly: Four hundred jobs out of the Water Corporation; that's what you did.

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

That is a good point, Minister for Water. I remember that when the Leader of the Nationals WA was the Minister for Water, she cut 400 jobs out of the Water Corporation, particularly in the regions. Of course, she takes no responsibility for the mess the opposition left the finances of Western Australia in.

Ms M.J. Davies interjected.

The SPEAKER: Leader of the National Party!

Mr M. McGOWAN: I have absolute faith that country people understand that good financial management is important, and in the budget coming down this week, members will see good financial management and record investment in important infrastructure across the regions.