

CITY OF PERTH — INQUIRY PANEL

959. Mr A. KRSTICEVIC to the Minister for Local Government

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister guarantee—rather than consider—to the house that he will extend the timing for the conduct of the inquiry, the resourcing of the inquiry and the scope of the inquiry if it is required and asked for, notwithstanding his refusal to date?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

The member is factually wrong; there has been no refusal.

Mr A. Krsticevic: Don't say you'll consider it.

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: You do not understand anything!

The SPEAKER: Minister!

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: There has been no refusal, sunshine. You do not understand it! Listen to the language.

The SPEAKER: And you watch your language. Member for Carine, do not interject. Minister, talk through the Chair.

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: There has been no refusal, so do not put words in my mouth.

Mr A. Krsticevic: Guaranteed!

The SPEAKER: Member for Carine!

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: Any formal request will be considered.

The SPEAKER: That is the end of question time. I know it is disappointing—not for me.