

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD — MEETINGS WITH MINISTER

513. Dr A.D. BUTI to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I will wait until the Minister for Emergency Services gets back to his seat.

Point of Order

Mr M. McGOWAN: The question is to the Minister for Emergency Services, and he clearly is not in his seat and is not listening. I just request some time so that the member can ask his question now.

Questions without Notice Resumed

The SPEAKER: Member for Armadale.

Dr A.D. BUTI: I note the minister's recent statement in Parliament when asked about meetings with the Fire and Emergency Services Authority Board. He answered —

Not as often; probably once or twice a year ...

I ask —

- (1) Has the minister met with the FESA board this year; and, if so, when?
- (2) When did the minister last attend a FESA board meeting?

Mr R.F. JOHNSON replied:

- (1)–(2) I have not met the whole board this year—not as an official board. I did last year. I regularly meet with the chairman of the board, and indeed many other members of the board. So, that is what I do.