

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PREMIER'S COMMENTS

**17. Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN to the Minister for Local Government:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister apologise to local councils, councillors and local government employees for the Premier's allegation that they are corrupt?

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON replied:**

The Premier never said they were corrupt. He made a statement about local government in general. The last time we sat in this house was 27 November last year. Twelve weeks have gone past and there have been five questions about local government. It is the only thing the opposition has. I am providing an honest opinion of what is happening in this sector in Western Australia. Is this the best the opposition has, five questions on local government? Come on, six questions on local government—it is a joke!