

PICABAR

**838. Mr A. KRSTICEVIC to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

The correspondence from Picabar states —

We are not negotiating a new lease, we have nothing in front of us ...

Why does the minister keep asserting that Picabar will continue into the future when the owners clearly state there are no such negotiations regarding a new lease?

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:**

Did the member just hear what I said? There is an agreement of a licence —

**Mr A. Krsticevic:** The owners said this today!

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Carine!

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** There is an agreement of a licence. The licence will allow for the bar to remain open until such time as a process has been concluded with regard to the long-term tenancy of that space. That is what has been offered and that is what they are doing.

**Mr A. Krsticevic** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Carine, I call you to order for the first time.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** The member is using the term “lease”. I am using the term “licence”. They are different entities.