

TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND MAYOR — LABOR PARTY EXPULSION

487. Mr D.T. REDMAN to the Minister for Local Government:

I have a supplementary question. Can I seek leave to present the minister with a copy of the email, so that he may act?
Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: No.

Mr D.T. REDMAN: I will personally give the minister a copy of the email after we leave this chamber.
Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: It was not valid. I overruled the member's question.

Point of Order

Mr D.T. REDMAN: I was just hoping to get my supplementary question, which I was trying to ask.

The SPEAKER: What you wanted to do was to hand the minister a document, to which I said no, so you sat down. That is the end of the question.

Mr D.T. REDMAN: I did not sit down; I was still asking the question.

The SPEAKER: The minister is willing to take your question.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr D.T. REDMAN: Will the minister give a commitment that when I give him a copy of this email, he will follow it up?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

I need to remind the member that I am not the minister responsible for party issues associated with individual relationships. My role, very clearly, is to make sure that the Local Government Act is not breached, and ensure that that does not happen. That is what I will continue to do. I again remind the member that the right of people to put themselves forward as candidates is a democratic right in this state, and that is something that it is important that we all uphold.