

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

296. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Women's Interests:

I have a supplementary question. Given that the minister is responsible for removing two women and replacing them with a man, can she please confirm whether women have been disproportionately impacted by recent senior executive service changes to the McGowan government?

Ms S.F. McGURK replied:

As I said, I have no hesitation in saying that this government has, to date, and will exceed —

Several members interjected.

Mr F.M. Logan: Hopefully you're going to get this.

The SPEAKER: I will get you in a minute. Members, do not talk across the chamber. A member is on her feet. You have the opportunity to get up and talk yourselves.

Ms S.F. McGURK: As I said, I have no hesitation at all in saying that, to date, in the five months we have been in office, we are doing a better job representing the interests of women in this community and promoting women's interests throughout the public sector than those opposite did in eight years.