

MEMBER FOR COLLIE–PRESTON — LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Motion

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [12.11 pm]: I move —

That the member for Collie–Preston be given leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly until 25 June 2015 on account of ill health.

I assure the house that the member for Collie–Preston is recovering well. He is back home in Collie, and he is looking forward to returning to the Parliament when we resume after the winter break. I also acknowledge and welcome back to the chamber the member for Bunbury, who has also had some recent surgery but is also well on the way to good health. It is great to have the member for Bunbury back in the house. I am sure the wishes —

Mr G.M. Castrilli: Unfortunately we couldn't share a room, but never mind!

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: I heard that a request was put in by the members for Collie–Preston and Bunbury to be housed in the same room, but it was decided that that would be inappropriate and not in the interests of the other patients on the ward! It is good to see the member for Bunbury back, and I am sure the house extends its best wishes to the member for Collie–Preston for his recovery.

MR A. KRSTICEVIC (Carine) [12.13 pm]: The government will support this motion, and I also wish the member for Collie–Preston a speedy recovery to good health. It is not the same without him in this place, and he actually contributes a lot from the other side, so that is great. Also, the member for Bunbury is back but he is still very ginger and tender, so we are easing him in! I am sure the opposition will be very gentle on him over the next week and a half!

Question put and passed.