

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AMALGAMATIONS

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

I ask a supplementary question. Does the minister disagree with the Leader of the House, who is one of the most senior ministers of the government, that the people of Kalamunda, Belmont, Mundaring and Swan should be given a chance to have a say about their future?

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

Yesterday we launched the report. The report contained a proposal —  
Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah! That is the question; can the minister address the question?

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** The advisory board released its report and it is now out in the wider sector.

**Mr D.A. Templeman:** Give the people a say in Kalamunda—give them a say!

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah, I call you to order for the—I have such a long list here—first time.

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** The Local Government Advisory Board makes recommendations to me about whether local governments come together via boundary adjustments or amalgamation. It is not my decision to make; rather it is the Local Government Advisory Board's decision to make. As I have said, I can only accept —

**Mr D.A. Templeman** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah, I call you to order for the second time.