

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES AMENDMENT (DEBT AND DEFICIT REMEDIATION) BILL 2017

**496. Mr A. KRSTICEVIC to the Minister for Local Government:**

I have a supplementary question. Will mums and dads pay higher local rates simply because the government has placed spin above substance?

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

Over there is the party that cares about mums and dads!

**Mr A. Krsticevic:** I do.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** If the member cared about mum and dads, he would care more about mums and dads than goldminers.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** I am sure you were addressing the Chair then, were you not, minister?

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** The member cares more about goldmining millionaires than about families and children.

*Point of Order*

**Mr A. KRSTICEVIC:** Mr Speaker —

**Mr D.A. Templeman:** Point of order, Mr Speaker!

**The SPEAKER:** Come on, members. We are nearly at the end of question time. The member for Carine has a point of order.

**Mr A. KRSTICEVIC:** The minister was in the aisle again, like usual.

**The SPEAKER:** That is not a point of order.

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

**The SPEAKER:** Excuse me; I have to rule on it. It is not a point of order.

*Debate Resumed*

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** The fact of the matter is that the member has asked a question about mums and dads. The mums and dads, as we have said in the budget, have already had to take part in terms of their burden for what members opposite have done to the economy of Western Australia. It is now time for others to take up that burden, and that was the whole point of the measures proposed in the budget by the Treasurer with regard to the gold industry. However, members opposite blocked that, which demonstrates very clearly where their priorities are. We know where their priorities are; they are with the millionaires and the well-heeled, not the families of Western Australia. Members opposite have shown their true spots.

**The SPEAKER:** That is the end of question time.