

MOSQUITO PLAGUES — ERADICATION

196. Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the minister's Liberal promise at the March 2013 election campaign, including an article in the *Mandurah Coastal Times* of 6 March 2013 titled "Libs promise to eradicate mozzies" in Mandurah, and a press release by his party in Maylands on 1 March this year.

- (1) When does the minister expect to ensure all mosquitos are eradicated from these and other areas that continue to experience mosquito plagues?
- (2) If —

Several members interjected.

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: I could start again, Mr Speaker!

- (2) If the minister does not intend to totally eradicate mosquitos in mosquito-prone areas, why, on polling day, did he urge people "To eradicate mozzies, vote Liberal", and mislead the people of these electorates in stating he was actually going to address the problem?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (1)–(2) The answer to part (1) is next week!

As members will be aware, headlines in newspapers do not always reflect what is in the media release.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Dr K.D. HAMES: Yes, I did read the media release.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mr D.A. Templeman: A Liberal-led government —

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah, I call you to order for the first time. Can you let the minister answer the question?

Dr K.D. HAMES: I can see the member —

Mr D.A. Templeman: A Liberal-led government will commit \$1 million to the eradication of mosquitoes. You lied to the people of Mandurah and the surrounding area, like you lied to the people in Maylands.

Withdrawal of Remark

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah, I want you to withdraw that statement that the minister lied. I call you to order for the second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman: Mr Speaker, he did lie.

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah, I want you to withdraw that. I call you to order for the third time.

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: I withdraw.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr D.A. Templeman: But why did you tell fibs to the people of Mandurah? You told us. This is what you did. You had signs like this stating, "Vote Liberal".

Dr K.D. HAMES: I did not have any of those.

Mr D.A. Templeman: Are you denying you said that?

Suspension of Member

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah, I call you to order for the fourth time. Under standing order 48, I request that you leave the chamber.

Mr D.A. Templeman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah!

Mr D.A. Templeman: I will leave, Mr Speaker.

[The member for Mandurah left the chamber.]

Questions without Notice Resumed

The SPEAKER: Are there further questions?

Point of Order

Dr K.D. HAMES: Mr Speaker, am I able to answer the question?

The SPEAKER: No.