

LORD MAYOR OF PERTH — CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION REPORT

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

I have a supplementary question. Honestly, why has the minister failed to do anything to prevent the City of Perth's reputation from being damaged by this drawn-out and sorry saga? Why has the minister not simply requested from the State Administrative Tribunal when we might have it resolved?

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

A State Administrative Tribunal process is a process in which two parties come together in front of a judge.

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

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** I am sure the member understands that as much as anyone else. It is up to the two individuals to work through their issues together.

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

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah!

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** Mr Speaker, the important part here —

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

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah, that is enough! I call you to order for the first time.

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. I can only reinstate what I said before. It is in the hands of the State Administrative Tribunal, and the State Solicitor's Office is now prosecuting the case on behalf of the department. As it goes through that process, I am perfectly sure that it will come up for hearing through the State Solicitor's Office and be resolved. As the Minister for Local Government, I need to be on the job to make sure that local governments are doing the correct thing.

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

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

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

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah, you might be having a rest!