

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM — REMARKS BY COMMISSIONER FOR CANNING

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

I have a supplementary question. Does the minister have confidence in Commissioner Reynolds, because the Minister for Finance seems not to?

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

It is an interesting question that the member raises about the commissioner. I think this is the third inquiry into Canning in 19 years. I am not quite sure what is in the actual water in Canning for it to have had three inquiries. However, I have full confidence in —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Right; minister.

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** I have full confidence in Linton Reynolds. As the commissioner, he is taking that council through a very, very hard time when the council is waiting for a report to come down in April. That is the process we are in at the moment.

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

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah!

**Mr F.M. Logan** interjected.

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

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. I think Linton Reynolds is doing a fantastic job.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Albany, I am not going to have my orders questioned.

**Mr A.J. SIMPSON:** I am finished.