

MEMBER FOR ARMADALE

Western Australian Future Fund Bill 2012 — Personal Explanation

DR A.D. BUTI (Armadale) [5.34 pm]: I seek leave to make a personal explanation.

The SPEAKER: Leave is granted.

Dr A.D. BUTI: Thank you.

Last night during the debate on the third reading stage of the Western Australian Future Fund Bill 2012, I made a statement that could be construed as meaning that I was not supportive of royalties for regions. I want to make it quite clear that I and the Labor Party —

Point of Order

Mr C.J. BARNETT: I am very happy for a member to make a personal explanation, but a personal explanation is as the name suggests; if the member is simply recasting a policy issue, that is not the purpose of a personal explanation.

A member interjected.

Mr C.J. BARNETT: I have heard enough. It is a point about making personal explanations. They are not for policy matters.

The SPEAKER: What I will do at this point is give the people who want to stay in this place an opportunity to stay in this place. I indicate to other people who are on their feet at the moment and perhaps leaving that they should leave, because I do not want to hear any contributions from people who are on their feet; I want to hear contributions only from people who want to stay here. I have given the call to the member for Armadale. The Premier has raised a point of order, which is a valid point of order. I am not going to make a ruling on that point of order until I have heard more from the member for Armadale. He is the only person I want to hear from at this point. If you do not want to be here, I ask you to leave now before I give the call back to the member for Armadale.

Personal Explanation Resumed

Dr A.D. BUTI: I would like to make it clear that I and the Labor Party support the royalties for regions scheme.