

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AMALGAMATIONS — COST

11. Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN to the Treasurer:

I have a supplementary question. Does the Treasurer know how much his government has wasted on this absolute debacle?

Dr M.D. NAHAN replied:

Sit down and listen. An amount of \$1.7 million was given to local government. We offered \$60 million. It is now off the table.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro! I call you to order for the first time.