

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES — AMALGAMATIONS —
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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

I have a supplementary question. Why does the minister rate the intelligence of the ratepayers of Perth and Vincent so lowly that he denies access on the grounds that the information may “encourage ill-informed speculation”?

Ms E. Evangel interjected.

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: I was not talking to you!

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The SPEAKER: Member for Perth, I call you to order for the first time. Member, have you finished your question?

Mr D.A. Templeman: I think I have.

Mr A.J. SIMPSON replied:

This process is fair. We have gone through a six-week advertising period, as I said before. I do not think releasing any maps at all will make any difference to this process. We have gone past this point. We are now in the hands of the Local Government Advisory Board and it will report in July.