

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMALGAMATIONS — MAYOR OF COCKBURN

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

I have a supplementary question. The Mayor of Cockburn said that the decision to carve up Cockburn was based purely on a political decision by the Premier and some members of the Liberal Party. Did the minister make such a comment to the Mayor of Cockburn or not, or is the Mayor of Cockburn lying?

Mr A.J. SIMPSON replied:

The decision was based on a government decision to make this decision. A better local government will come out of this process.

Mr D.A. Templeman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Mandurah!

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The SPEAKER: Right; thank you member for Mandurah. I call you to order for the first time.

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

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

Mr R.H. Cook interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Kwinana, I call you to order for the first time.