

CITY OF PERTH BILL 2015 — NATIONAL PARTY

490. Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN to the Leader of the National Party:

I refer to the letter from the member for Moore to *The West Australian* yesterday that stated that all National Party members of Parliament will vote against the City of Perth legislation.

- (1) Is this the position of the National Party; and, if so, why?
- (2) Has the minister communicated this position to the Premier and to his cabinet colleagues?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (1) The answer to the first question is yes, and the reason is because the Nationals do not support forced amalgamations.
- (2) The Nationals absented ourselves from the cabinet decision.