

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD — CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST PROVISIONS

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

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister confident that the removal of conflict-of-interest provisions will not attract any legal action or legal challenge to his reform process?

Mr A.J. SIMPSON replied:

The quick answer is yes. However, someone is taking legal action at the moment over the whole reform process for the Cities of South Perth and Subiaco. I am therefore in legal discussions over the advisory board report. However, the answer is no, there is no conflict of interest.

Mr D.A. Templeman: Are you still confident?

Mr A.J. SIMPSON: I am still confident, yes.