

PERTH FREIGHT LINK — STAGE 2

**828. Ms S.F. McGURK to the Minister for Transport:**

I have a supplementary question. I am a bit flabbergasted by that answer and the transport minister's trite attitude. It is just such an important issue.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** That is enough!

**Ms S.F. McGURK:** The minister has had more than a week —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members! Member for Fremantle—supplementary.

**Ms S.F. McGURK:** The minister has had more than a week to consider this. When will he release the contract?

**Mr W.R. MARMION replied:**

There is no contract. The member is talking about stage 2; what is the question? The member has mixed up all the different procedures.

**Mr M. McGowan** interjected.

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** The Leader of the Opposition is not answering the question.

**Ms S.F. McGurk:** You signed a contract at stage 1 last week.

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** As I said, Mr Speaker —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** That is enough!

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** I interpreted —

**Mr D.J. Kelly** interjected.

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

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** I interpreted the question to be about Roe 9, not Roe 8, which is the contract.

**Mr P. Papalia** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Warnbro, I call you to order for the first time. I am hearing a lot of chatter to my right again.

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** Nothing has gone to cabinet on Roe 9. Something has gone to cabinet on Roe 8 and the contract is underway. My aim is to get something to cabinet as soon as possible, but as I said in answering the member's first question, it will be predicated on when I get the information and advice from my department. When I have the information and advice, I can take it to cabinet. That is predicated on when it is given to me.

**Ms M.M. Quirk** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** That is enough.