

CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, ROLE OF PLANNING AGENCIES

120. McGOWAN to the Minister for Planning:

You are a fantastic speaker, Mr Speaker!

- (1) Is the Multiplex convention centre proposal the best proposal for the convention centre from a city planning perspective?
- (2) What role have planning agencies taken in the development of the convention centre project?
- (3) Does the minister have full confidence in the convention centre project allocated to his agencies?

Mr KIERATH replied:

- (1)-(3) Unfortunately this question shows the member's misunderstanding. The minister in charge of Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd is the Minister for Tourism.

Ms MacTiernan: Who is the minister in charge of BGC? Is it you?

Mr KIERATH: My responsibility was obtaining various approvals. Once they were approved, the matter was handed on to the Minister for Tourism and for Sport and Recreation, who has responsibility for both those portfolios and the convention centre. If members opposite want those answers they should ask him directly.