

MULTI-EMPLOYER BARGAINING

741. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Does the Premier support the proposed changes in the federal Labor industrial relations bill?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

The answer is yes. I would urge the Leader of the Liberal Party to put his questions to the commonwealth government. I do know someone who can do it, because the Liberal Party has some outstanding representatives, such as the federal member for Moore, Ian Goodenough.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order, please!

Mr M. McGOWAN: Once Ian Goodenough has finished with the commonwealth Parliament, he can come into the state Parliament, into Cottesloe, and take over as the Leader of the Liberal Party. I am sure he would do a better job than the current member for Cottesloe. He is more hard-hitting and more incisive. He is the leading light of the Liberal Party in metropolitan Perth. I look forward to his future contributions.