

AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER MEETING, DUE PROCESS

848. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development:

I want to follow up on the minister's comments on the Augusta-Margaret River meeting she held yesterday. Before she concluded her remarks, she mentioned that she was putting due process in place on this matter. In view of the comments made by the President of the Western Australia Local Government Association, I would like to know just what due process the minister is putting in place, bearing in mind that a number of councils around the State have issues similar to these.

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question. I will be seeking advice on the matter of a proposed regulation, and I intend to consult on the matter. I am not in a position to provide specific details until such time as those consultations have taken place.