

ELECTRICITY — OUTAGES — KALGOORLIE

34. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Minister for Energy:

I have a supplementary question. It was a simple question about a major power plant in a town that the minister visited. Why can the minister not answer that question?

Mr R.R. WHITBY replied:

I just explained to you —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order! Minister!

Dr D.J. Honey: It does not require investigation.

The SPEAKER: Member, are you going to answer the question as well as ask it?

Mr R.R. WHITBY: The member is asking me to speculate on what happened to a generator. An inquiry is underway. I am going to wait to see what the experts find out, and I am not going to jump to conclusions or respond to the member.

The SPEAKER: Members, that concludes question time.