

PERTH STADIUM — LIQUOR REGULATIONS

**122. Mr J.E. McGRATH to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

I refer to the Premier's embarrassing backflip on the serving of full-strength beer at our new, world-class Perth Stadium. Will the minister now join the opposition in writing to the director of Liquor Licensing to support the choice of full-strength beer for adult general admission ticketholders who attend our new stadium?

**Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:**

Mr Speaker, if this is one of the most pressing issues in Western Australia, I will drink to that!

Several members interjected.

**Mr M.P. MURRAY:** Here we have budget problems, we have every other problem, and he is worried about his belly! He is worried about whether he can have a full-strength or medium-strength drink at the stadium. The issue really is that everyone I have met has a different opinion on what should be there.

**Mr D.C. Nalder:** You and your Premier!

**Mr M.P. MURRAY:** Or whether it is wine, if we go back, whether it should be just for the chardonnay set that sits on the other side there, or whether we should have mix-and-match. I really, really do not get the issue. The issue that came out and everyone had an opinion on will be decided by the Liquor Commission, not by individuals. Everyone in this room has a right to an opinion—people have one, and they vary—but let us face facts: it will come back to the Liquor Commission making the decision.