

RESOURCES SECTOR — SPECIAL LEASE RENTAL FEE — SPORTS LEVY

720. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the minister's audio recorded comments to a *Pilbara News* journalist regarding his idea to impose a levy on mining activity in the Pilbara in which he stated, "We're working on it in sport and rec right now, having a look at that".

- (1) Has the minister directed the Department of Sport and Recreation, at any stage, to commence work on what this levy would look like?
- (2) Did the minister mislead the Parliament when in reference to the proposed levy, when he stated on 8 November —

I have no knowledge of that and nothing has been done out of my office.

Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:

- (1)–(2) The first part of the question is no and the second part of the question is no.