

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM — HON MARTIN ALDRIDGE'S COMMENTS

769. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Leader of the National Party:

I refer to the growing divide within government ranks on council amalgamations. Does the Leader of the National Party agree with Hon Martin Aldridge's comments about the Premier on regional council amalgamations —

Having a few acres and a few sheep in Toodyay does not qualify him in that regard, nor does coming out to a regional community every now and again —

The SPEAKER: Member for Collie–Preston, you can ask a question on National Party policy but not on the Premier's farming interests in Toodyay.

Mr M.P. MURRAY: I now ask: Does the Leader of the National Party agree with the comments? Does his party agree with those comments of Hon Martin Aldridge about the Premier's position —

The SPEAKER: Just take a minute to rethink that question. Sit down, please. I will come back to you, member for Collie–Preston.