

HON JIM CHOWN

*Parliamentary Questions — Question without Notice 329 — Hon Sue Ellery's Comments —
Personal Explanation*

HON JIM CHOWN (Agricultural) [1.12 pm] — by leave: Last night the Leader of the House made a statement regarding comments that I made in this place on 14 June 2018 and in a media release later that day. The suggestion I made that the leader has, by her answer to my question without notice 329, deliberately misled the house or that there was any collusion between her and another member to deliberately mislead the house in that answer is wrong. I therefore apologise unreservedly to the honourable Leader of the House for my inaccurate comments and withdraw them. I intend to make a public apology to Hon Sue Ellery in relation to this matter by media statement outside the house today.