

PREMIER — RENTAL PROPERTY

384. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Premier:

I refer to an article in *The West Australian* on 9 June 2023 about the Premier's North Fremantle property being available for a rent of \$775 a week.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order please, members!

Dr D.J. HONEY: That is an amount that is not untypically low for the area.

- (1) Does the Premier consider that \$775 rent a week is in the affordable housing category?
- (2) Why does the Premier not admit that the high-rise developments being rushed through approvals by his government are targeting higher priced areas to maximise developers' profits while doing nothing to deliver affordable housing for average income earners?

The SPEAKER: I am not going to call the Premier just yet. Member for Cottesloe, you have asked a question that does not pertain to the Premier's portfolios.

Dr D.J. Honey: He is the Premier.

The SPEAKER: It does not relate to his portfolio or any portfolio when you refer to personal matters like that.

Dr D.J. Honey: Yes, it does—affordable housing in the western suburbs.

The SPEAKER: I am going to allow you the opportunity to rethink your question. I will take the next question from the government and then I will come back to you. You can rethink your question and ask a different version of it that is appropriate.

Dr D.J. Honey: Read the question.

The SPEAKER: Member for Cottesloe, are you attempting to debate my ruling?

Dr D.J. Honey interjected.

The SPEAKER: No? Well do not. Do not.