

TOTALISATOR AGENCY BOARD — PRIVATISATION

**84. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. If the Premier intends to privatise the TAB, why will he not take it to the next election and let the people decide on this issue?

**Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:**

The government has made no decision to privatise. It has not been discussed at —

**Mr M.P. Murray** interjected.

**Mr C.J. BARNETT:** It has not even been discussed at cabinet. It is a proposal of a list of assets from Ernst and Young basically on what might be privatised.

**Mr M.P. Murray:** Rule it out!

**Mr C.J. BARNETT:** Why not rule in a rebirth of the racing industry in Western Australia and build something great! The member for Collie–Preston should expand his mind. It might be a good idea for him to jump out of the 1960s and into the twenty-first century!