

LIVE EXPORT — SHEEP AND GOAT ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

323. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. When will the Premier stand up in a public way and demonstrate to sheep growers and the supply chain involved in this industry that he supports it and that he is standing up to the federal agricultural minister?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I do not know whether the member ever reads *The West Australian* or watches the news, but I have spoken in both on the issue. I have been on *Country Hour*. I have been on all of them. The member for Roe needs to retain the information. It is like year zero; he seems to think that it all starts again. I have been out there. I am on the record on these issues. The member does not seem to have noticed. I do not know whether he reads the paper, watches the news or listens to the radio, but I have been out there on all these issues. The member said that I have not said anything, but I have. He does not listen or take in information; he certainly does not retain it.