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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME — IMPLEMENTATION

1139. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I congratulate Hon Roger Cook on his recent appointment as the Premier of Western Australia, and I note that on 1 October 2023 the clocks will move forward by one hour for daylight saving in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Does the Premier support the implementation of daylight saving time in Western Australia?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Premier, I accept the member's congratulations.

The WA government does not support the implementation of daylight saving time in WA, given the countless benefits of Western Australia's time zone, which aligns with a quarter of the world's population, including WA's major trading partners.