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798. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Regional Development:

What a disgraceful answer. To be so flippant about the future of the South West is just disgraceful. I ask a supplementary question: does the minister not care about jobs and investment in the South West, or is the Mid West the only place the minister knows?

Mr B.J. GRYLLS replied:

Mr Speaker, I will indulge your patience as I run through the government's plans in the Kimberley, the Pilbara, the Mid West, the Goldfields, the Wheatbelt, the Great Southern, the South West and Goldfields–Esperance. Our record is really clear. I know that it irks the member for Collie–Preston greatly that this government —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: You are right about my patience, Minister for Regional Development. Member for Mandurah, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Do not try my patience, Minister for Regional Development; do not try it.

Mr B.J. GRYLLS: The south west of the state is going to grow rapidly over the coming years. The government has a clear plan and agenda for that rapid growth. That is why in record time we created the Shotts Industrial Park, which actually allows the Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers project to —

Mr M.P. Murray: Instigated by the Labor Party, thank you very much.

Mr B.J. GRYLLS: Well, the Labor Party did not do it because I did; I signed all the bits of paper. The Labor Party did not do it, and that is why we have announced that Collie is part of our regional —

Mr M.P. Murray: You are an absolute disgrace. You don't even know where Collie is.

The SPEAKER: Member for Collie–Preston, I have given you the opportunity to ask a supplementary, not to continually yell and interject across the chamber. I formally call you to order for the first time today.

Mr M.P. Murray: Minister, this is about the future of Collie and the south west. How about doing something about it?

The SPEAKER: Member for Collie–Preston, I formally call you for the second time today. While I am on my feet, I am going to instruct the member responsible for the object that sits to the right of the member for Forrestfield and to the left of the member for Joondalup to remove same.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, member for Kimberley. I do not need any advice. I am not going to give you the call yet, Minister for Regional Development. Members, I do not want to make a habit in this place of sitting down and calling somebody else. If that is the way you want to proceed in this place, I ask you to think about it.

Mr M.P. Murray: A super town without jobs! You should be ashamed of yourself, Minister for Regional Development.

Mr B.J. GRYLLS: The member needs to do more to grow his community than get thrown out of Parliament to show that he is passionate about it.