

EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE PROJECT, CONCERNS

373. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Planning:

It is good to see the interest the Government is taking in the policies we are putting forward to the people for the next election. Members opposite know those policies may be the policies of the next Government of Western Australia.

Mr Cowan: You are in dreamland.

Dr GALLOP: There are a lot of guilty little comments coming from those opposite.

Mr Cowan: I say again you are in dreamland.

The SPEAKER: Order!

Dr GALLOP: I refer to the planned exhibition and convention centre project for Perth.

- (1) Does the minister or his department have any concerns about the project; and, if so, what are those concerns?
- (2) Does the minister or his department have any concerns about the proposal to locate a hotel on the site instead of on the neighbouring Westralia Square site, as was previously planned; and, if so, what are those concerns?

Mr KIERATH replied:

- (1)-(2) The Leader of the Opposition well knows the proper cabinet process. Any concerns that I or my agencies or department have -

Dr Gallop: So you are concerned.

Mr KIERATH: If there are any, they will be referred to due cabinet process.