

PERTH MAJOR SPORTS STADIUM — ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

**292. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Treasurer:**

I ask a supplementary question. Is the Treasurer now saying that there will be a special budget for these extras?

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

Members opposite do not even grasp the most simple concept! This is a stadium in an area that will become a large entertainment precinct for the people of Western Australia. Members opposite clearly oppose that. One of the reasons for choosing the Burswood site is that we could not do that at Subiaco. At Burswood, we can have far more than simply a sports stadium. Indeed, should in the future this state ever bid for, say, a Commonwealth Games, we could have a whole sporting entertainment complex on that site. But what we are doing at this stage, which is the big step, is building a world-class stadium with world-class transport infrastructure, to which 70 per cent of the people will come on public transport—and members opposite oppose it, because their policy is to stay at Subiaco!