

SECONDARY SUPPLY LEGISLATION

592. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Premier:

I refer to yesterday's rejection of secondary supply legislation by the Liberal Party in its party room.

- (1) Given that the government had already voted down my private member's bill in 2013—two years ago—how many more times does the Liberal Party intend to oppose these vital laws?
- (2) In the absence of these vital laws, how does the Premier expect the police to manage underage drinking at this year's leavers?

Ms E. Evangel interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Perth, I call you to order for the first time.

Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:

The question asked by the member for Collie–Preston is based on a wrong premise. It is completely wrong. I am staggered that he could actually be so wrong.

Several members interjected.

Mr C.J. BARNETT: The member for Collie–Preston is 100 per cent wrong.

Mr M.P. Murray interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Collie–Preston!

Mr C.J. BARNETT: No, we have heard from the member for Collie–Preston.

- (1)–(2) Although discussions in the Liberal Party room are confidential, I will make some comment about it. I will step back.

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Bassendean!

Mr C.J. BARNETT: The reforms that have been undertaken in the liquor industry are quite extensive, and it has been known for quite some time that they would be delivered in two components—two bills. The first bill, which was discussed in the Liberal Party room, includes provisions relating to secondary supply. There was discussion—not about that—about some other aspects that are in the second tranche of legislation, and a number of members, myself included, would like to see that in the first tranche. That was the discussion, and I can assure the member that notice of the first piece of legislation will be given by the minister this week and will be presented to Parliament on Tuesday. A couple of additions may be made, and they will be discussed and no doubt agreed to by cabinet on Monday. The delay will be probably two or three sitting days, and secondary supply is part of the first tranche.