

WATER CATCHMENTS, FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

128. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:

I have a supplementary question. Obviously, the minister does not know her own Act.

The SPEAKER: Just ask the question.

Mr P.D. OMODEI: Section 60 of the Conservation and Land Management Act states that a submission by the minister for water resources, the Minister for Forestry or the minister for mines -

Point of Order

Mr J.C. KOBELKE: This is supposed to be a supplementary question. It was pointed out in an earlier point of order that a supplementary question should not have a preamble. The member is now entering into a lengthy preamble, which clearly means it is not a supplementary question.

The SPEAKER: It is quite clear that there should not be a preamble. I ask the member for Warren-Blackwood to ask his question as a supplementary question and then sit down.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr P.D. OMODEI: Is the minister aware that section 60 of the Conservation and Land Management Act says that she can make a submission, and will she be making a submission?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

No. However, having said that, there are many opportunities for further information to come into this process. That can happen in a number of ways. Indeed, in this very Parliament in early October, the Government will hold a water summit, and I am sure things will come from that. However, to answer directly, no.