

APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENT BOARDS, TRIBUNALS AND COMMITTEES

**1149. Mr R.F. JOHNSON to the Premier:**

I refer the Premier to the tabling of the boards and committees register in response to question without notice 1094 last week about the appointment of friends of the Gallop Government to government boards, tribunals and committees.

- (1) Does the Premier admit that the tabling of this document does not answer the question asked, which specifically requested the Premier to table the names, positions and rates of pay of the recipients of the 20 quango appointments referred to in the article in the *Western Australian Business News* of 18 September 2003?
- (2) Will the Premier now undertake to table the specific information requested, rather than provide a document that does not answer the question, and that in some cases provides information that is at least three years old and still lists the Leader of the Opposition as Minister for Education and Chairman of the Public Education Endowment Trust?

**Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:**

- (1)-(2) If the member for Hillarys would like to consult with the author of the article in the *Western Australian Business News* and tell us who the 20 individuals are, we would be -

Mr R.F. Johnson: You know who they are! You are the Premier!

Dr G.I. GALLOP: I do not know who are they are.

Mr R.F. Johnson: Yes, you do. Tell the truth.

Dr G.I. GALLOP: I do not know who they are, because he has not listed who they are. If the member for Hillarys will provide us with the list, we will provide the answer. The Government of Western Australia last week gave the Opposition a list of every person who is on a board or committee in Western Australia - every person. Members opposite want the Government of Western Australia to do their homework for them. Get your act together, member for Hillarys!

The SPEAKER: Order! I call the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Hillarys to order.