

POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRES

558. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question.

After that bumbling attempt at an answer, I now ask: is any money being withdrawn from PCYCs or not?

Mr R.F. JOHNSON replied:

I do not believe any money is being withdrawn by the state government from PCYCs.

Mr M.P. Murray: Answer the question: yes or no.

Mr R.F. JOHNSON: I am telling the member that I am not aware —

Mr M. McGowan: You are the minister; yes or no?

Mr R.F. JOHNSON: Members opposite ask the questions and I give the answers. They may not like the answers. In fact, they probably hate the answers because there is usually an eruption whenever I get to my feet. I have that effect on those guys, which is quite flattering sometimes. But I have to tell them that we have no intention of withdrawing any funding from PCYCs.