

SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY — ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS

**22. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I have a supplementary question. Does the parliamentary secretary think that it is acceptable that young people who wish —

Several members interjected.

**Mr M.P. MURRAY:** I am very concerned that this government takes the training of our youth very, very lightly and I ask the question: does the parliamentary secretary think it is acceptable that young people who applied for electrical courses were told to go to other courses?

*Point of Order*

**Mr R.F. JOHNSON:** The member is asking an opinion of the parliamentary secretary.

**The SPEAKER:** I think the parliamentary secretary has the information to answer, with the greatest amount of respect.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*

**Mr M.J. COWPER replied:**

I will tell members how seriously this government takes training in regional Western Australia. My son is one of those apprentices and he is committed to this state. He will make a future in this state as everyone in regional Western Australia wants to do.