

AUDITOR GENERAL — HON SUE ELLERY'S COMMENTS

**294. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Premier:**

I refer to the Minister for Commerce's outrageous suggestion that the Auditor General, an officer of the Parliament, could be a COVID-19 denier.

- (1) Was this a baseless attack that was meant to discredit criticisms of the government's purchasing practices in the report *Financial audit results: State government 2021–22—part 2: COVID-19 impacts*?
- (2) Does the Premier support such a personal attack on the Auditor General?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

- (1)–(2) The minister did not say that.