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HOUSING SUPPLY UNIT

745. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Speaking of the Minister for Housing and given the stark necessity of bypassing the Minister for Housing with this unprecedented move, does the Premier consider the Minister for Housing ineffective and no longer trusted to manage the crisis?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

My team works together. That is the reason the Minister for Housing is working with the Treasurer to make sure that this unit can come together, and the unit will ultimately report to the Minister for Housing. This stands in stark contrast to the other mob. When they were in government, Nationals WA members of the cabinet would not even be there if they were not talking about things they were interested in. Great teams and terrific governments are complete strangers to those on the other side; they are something that they would not be familiar with and certainly nothing they have ever been part of. My team is working together to produce great outcomes for the Western Australian community.