

LAW AND ORDER - BUNGLING

**666. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:**

I have a supplementary question. What personal responsibility does the minister take for the bungling of these issues in Western Australia? In the end, he is the minister and the buck stops with him.

**Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:**

Perhaps to allude to one of the examples, the Leader of the Opposition is suggesting that when Ben Cousins was stopped by a police officer, with the process that was gone through, I am responsible somehow for what he claims is a bungle. That is the absurdity of the question asked by the Leader of the Opposition and the absolute absurdity of the position he has put.