

MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT, EXPENDITURE BY PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

1. Mr R.F. JOHNSON to the Premier:

As a supplementary question, are ministers' parliamentary secretaries allowed to expend public money on entertaining?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I will take a raincheck on that question and check that out.

Several members interjected.

Dr G.I. GALLOP: I want to give the member an appropriate answer. My parliamentary secretary has represented me at a range of functions on many occasions. However, I will check that out.

Several members interjected.

Dr G.I. GALLOP: The Opposition is barking up the wrong tree, because Western Australia now has a Government that has control over its expenditure and is making sure that money is spent on the people of Western Australia.