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ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT — PREMIER'S COMMENTS

469. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Why will the Premier not show true leadership and apologise for using such offensive language against the opposition in this debate?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

I think leadership is what was on display in plentiful form yesterday. The work that the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs has done has shown true leadership in this state—leadership that failed on the other side of the chamber time and again. Why will the member not apologise for supporting Clive Palmer when he tried to make sure that hordes of people crossed our border and ruin our COVID-19 policies? Why will he not apologise for the work he has done to undermine the people of Western Australia during the COVID pandemic? We will continue to stand up for the community, and that is what we did yesterday. We listened to the people of Western Australia, we heard their voices, we made the difficult decisions and we moved forward.