

BASKETBALL WA — MT CLAREMONT BASKETBALL CENTRE

539. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister aware that this will have a direct impact on junior sport and probably drive people away?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

I am happy to answer the question.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Albany, I formally call you to order for the first time today. Member for Collie–Preston, I formally call you to order for the first time today.

Mr P.B. Watson interjected.

Mr M.P. Murray interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Albany, I formally call you to order for the second time today. Member for Collie–Preston, I formally call you to order for the second time today. If you give me a chance to take a breath, I will call the Minister for Regional Development to order for the first time.

Mr T.K. WALDRON: I am very aware of development issues in sports. It is one of the things I have been involved in over many years. That is the reason I allowed it to stay at \$8.06. That is the reason I took it back from \$17.80 and \$13.80.

Mr P.B. Watson: Rubbish!

Mr T.K. WALDRON: It is the reason. I would like the member to tell me —

Mr P.B. Watson interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Albany, I could hear you. I do not need to hear you any further. I formally call you to order for the third time today.

Mr T.K. WALDRON: It might pay to check what they pay at the member for Albany's recreation centre in Albany. I went to the Melbourne centre, where they pay around \$20 an hour and they do not have exclusivity to the courts. Here they have over 16 000 hours, I think, of exclusive use. I understand the member's concern and it is fair enough to raise the issue, but I think we have addressed it.