

MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

Personal Explanation - Remarks to Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood) [9.16 am]: During question time yesterday I made some comments by way of interjection to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on an issue relating to the opening of the Northbridge tunnel. *Hansard* recorded that I had said that the minister was standing up there like a fishwife. In fact, some other comments were made prior to that about the minister's actions when the tunnel was officially opened. I want members to know that my remarks were not meant to be offensive to the minister. I apologise unreservedly to the minister if she took offence at that comment. I will seek her out today to apologise to her personally.