

TAB — PRIVATISATION

**706. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. The Premier is causing huge uncertainty and loss of confidence in the industry, so when will he make the decision?

**Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:**

I have always made it very clear to the racing industry that I think the TAB should be sold for the variety of reasons that I have stated.

**Mr M.P. Murray:** When?

**Mr C.J. BARNETT:** The member can ask what he wants and I will answer what I want; that is the way it works. We are talking to the industry. I went out to Ascot for early morning training and racing and talked to a large group of trainers, owners and some jockeys. I am going out to Lark Hill with members on this side to again talk to some of the people operating out there. I will continue to work on this issue until I get a broad consensus across the industry, and I believe I will.