

HIGHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

194. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Minister for Education:

I have a supplementary question. I note the minister's comments on the business case. When will the minister and the local member take accountability and responsibility, stop kicking the can down the road and give the local school community some time lines?

Dr A.D. BUTI replied:

The member does not understand that we are a mature grown-up government. We are not like the Colin Barnett–National Party government that just made decisions on the spur of the moment and ruined the finances of this state. We are not like the former government, where part of that government, the three National Party members, walked out of cabinet when they did not agree with a decision. We are a disciplined and mature government that is developing a business case. That is what we should do, member. We develop business cases to present the facts and to work out what the costs will be, and to then get approval to proceed. That is what we are doing.

Ms M.J. Davies interjected.

Dr A.D. BUTI: The member for Central Wheatbelt should not get into this space, because she was one of those three ministers who had no discipline and believed that they could walk out when they did not agree with a decision, which trashed the whole Westminster protocol. One thing about National Party members is that they have no discipline. They think they should take all the benefits, but without the discipline and hardship. They are the most sectarian, agrarian and socialist party ever known in Australian political history.