

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX AGREEMENT - ABOLITION OF TAXES

41. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. What is the Premier's justification for spending \$12 000 on a full-page advertisement in the *Sunday Times* supporting his ridiculous tax relief announcement?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

I take issue with the suggestion that it was a ridiculous announcement. The government is investing in the infrastructure, and it wants to tell people what their money is being spent on, how their money is being spent and what the tax take is. Would the opposition say otherwise that we are trying to hide it from people? That is why we spent it.