HMAS SYDNEY, MEMORIAL

390. Hon M.J. CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

As the federal Government has made available \$200 000 for the HMAS *Sydney* memorial, will this Government match that commitment by making up the remaining \$85 000 for the completion of the memorial in November?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

I am informed by the minister that the Department of Culture and the Arts has not made provision in the current budget to fund the remaining \$85 000 for the completion of the HMAS *Sydney* memorial. I am also informed that a proposal has not been submitted to the minister on this project.