

PERTH ARENA AND PERTH STADIUM — NAMING RIGHTS

435. Mr J.E. McGRATH to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I have a supplementary question. Mr Speaker —

Several members interjected.

Mr P.A. Katsambanis: You are laughing at incompetence.

The SPEAKER: Member for South Perth, supplementary.

Mr F.M. Logan: Don't be so rude about the member for South Perth.

The SPEAKER: Minister for Emergency Services!

Mr J.E. McGRATH: What the minister is saying to the Parliament is that this decision will have no impact on city recognition by removing the name "Perth"—

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The SPEAKER: Members! Start again.

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The SPEAKER: Members, I will hear this in silence. Start again.

Mr J.E. McGRATH: I am asking whether the minister can say to the Parliament and to the people of Western Australia that taking the name "Perth" out of the name of this arena and also Perth Stadium will have no impact on city recognition?

Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:

The member might want to rephrase the question or something like that in the next sitting. The question was: can I confirm about the sale of the naming rights. I said no, I cannot; so there is no further question.