

INNER-CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL — LAND

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

I have a supplementary question. How should the ratepayers of the City of Perth feel about the minister's outlandish proposal?

Dr A.D. BUTI replied:

The benefit for the City of Perth ratepayers is the unlocking of land for the future benefit of the city. Building an inner-city primary school will have major economic and social benefits for the city.

Ms R. Saffioti: Only someone playing politics in everything.

Dr A.D. BUTI: That is right. I do not know what has happened to the Lord Mayor's position from 19 April 2023 to now. Something must have changed. I do not know what has changed, but something has changed. Maybe the member for Vasse knows what has changed; I am not quite sure.

Does the member think that as the state Minister for Education, my priority should be the taxpayers of Western Australia or the ratepayers of the City of Perth? What is my priority? Is it to protect the taxpayers of Western Australia? In any case, the residents and the ratepayers of the City of Perth will gain a substantial benefit from this—a first-class education facility and the unlocking of land for future economic benefits for the City of Perth. The member should be ashamed of asking such a question as the shadow Minister for Education in Western Australia.