



RAIL ELECTRIFICATION

Mr PICCOLO (Light) (14:40): My question is to the Minister for Transport. Can the minister respond to claims that the government has opposed rail electrification in the past and now supports it, and has the government's support for electrification instead been consistent and long standing?

Mr WILLIAMS: I rise on a point of order.

Members interjecting:

The SPEAKER: Order!

Mr WILLIAMS: I am just wondering if the Minister for Transport is responsible to the house for claims, which is what the question was about.

Members interjecting:

The SPEAKER: Order! I should not have to contend with interjections. The minister is responsible for rail electrification and that is the substance of the question. The Minister for Transport.