

TOURISM — CABIN FEVER EVENT — SOUTH WEST REGION

658. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the media statement on November 20, 2022, titled “Margaret River and South-West region’s tourism and events grow” about the expanded program of events for Cabin Fever and ask:

- (a) What is the increased funding commitment being provided to the Cabin Fever event in:
 - (i) 2023; and
 - (ii) 2024; and
- (b) How much State government funding has been provided to the event in each of the previous years it has been held?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

I am advised:

- (a) Tourism Western Australia is sponsoring the Cabin Fever event through the Regional Events Program and the increased funding is:
 - (i) \$125,000 in 2023; and
 - (ii) \$125,000 in 2024.
- (b) Tourism Western Australia previously sponsored the event through the Regional Events Scheme:
 - 2018 – \$10,000;
 - 2019 – \$15,000;
 - 2020 – \$15,000 – however, as the event was cancelled due to COVID-19, the funding was carried over to the 2021 event – so total funding in 2021 was \$30,000; and
 - 2022 – \$20,000.