

PREMIER — OVERSEAS VISIT

692. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's overseas trip from 16 June to 26 July, during which he visited Italy, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Qatar.

- (1) How many individuals accompanied the Premier on the trip, breaking the number down into ministerial and departmental staff?
- (2) Will the Premier please table a list of the hotels and accommodation in which he and his ministerial staff stayed?
- (3) What was the total cost of this trip in relation to —
 - (a) the Premier's expenses;
 - (b) all ministerial staff expenses;
 - (c) all departmental staff expenses; and
 - (d) total expenses?
- (4) In reference to the expenses in (3), how much was paid for by Qantas and how much has been billed directly to taxpayers?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier.

- (1)–(4) The Department of the Premier and Cabinet tables a report on overseas travel undertaken by ministers, parliamentary secretaries and government officers each quarter. The report includes the information requested. The report for the period including the Premier's mission to promote Western Australia will be tabled in Parliament in due course.