LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Question On Notice

Thursday, 14 March 2019

1995. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer to the use of booking agents, booking platforms or multinational online travel agencies by departmental staff and Ministers, and I ask:

- (a) in the last year have ministerial departments used the services of booking agents, booking platforms or multinational online travel agencies other than Corporate Travel Management (CTM) for the provision of accommodation for the Minister, ministerial staff and departmental staff; and
- (b) if yes to (a), please list the following information:
- (i) the name of the booking agency, booking platform or multinational online travel agency;
- (ii) the number of times it was used;
- (iii) for which portfolio area of responsibility;
- (iv) who the booking was made for;
- (v) and the reason for the travel; and
- (vi) the reason why CTM was not used for the booking?

Answer

Tourism Portfolio

Tourism Western Australia

Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1982

Rottnest Island Authority

Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1986

Racing and Gaming Portfolio

For the <u>Racing, Gaming and Liquor Division</u> of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1990

For Racing and Wagering Western Australia, Burswood Park Board, Liquor Commission, Gaming and Wagering Commission, Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal and Gaming Community Trust

- (a) No
- (b) (i-iv) Not Applicable

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

- (a) Yes
- (b)(i) Accommodation through Booking .com and Meeting organisations (Greyhound Clubs Australia/Nationals)
- (ii)
- (iii) Racing
- (iv) General Manager (2), Racing Manager (3), CFO (1)
- (v) Attend Greyhound Clubs Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting
- (vi) the organisation is cost conscious and purchases the cheapest accommodation.

Small Business Portfolio

Small Business Development Corporation

- (a) No
- (b) (i-iv) Not Applicable

Defence Issues Portfolio

Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1982

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Portfolio

Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1990