

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING — RACE MEETING ATTENDANCE

960. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to question without notice 934, asked yesterday, and the answers provided by the minister “in addition”.

- (1) Can the minister list the “multiple racing events” he has attended, including date and location?
- (2) Can the minister list the specific race clubs he has visited, including date and location?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. I am disappointed he does not ask me about what race meetings I have been to! I went to a very interesting one on the weekend.

Anyhow, the following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

- (1) In addition to the information provided yesterday, the minister also attended the following racing events: the Horse Racing Awards at Hyatt Regency Perth on 12 August; the 2017 Apprentice Jockey Awards at Mandoon Estate, Caversham, on 4 September; and the Harness Horse of the Year Awards at the Pan Pacific Perth on 17 September. I feel like I am his secretary!
- (2) The minister also visited the following race clubs: Broome Turf Club on 6 May; WA Provincial Thoroughbreds Association at Ascot on 12 May; Cannington Greyhounds, TABtouch Park at Cannington on 26 July—never home!—Mandurah Greyhounds at Kanyana Park in Mandurah on 26 July; Bunbury Turf Club in Bunbury on 6 November; and Bunbury Trotting Club on 6 November. Additionally, the minister visited Singapore in August to drive international interest and investment in the Western Australian racing industry. This was a first for any Minister for Tourism in this state.