

RACING INDUSTRY — STRATEGIC PLAN

Statement

HON COLIN HOLT (South West) [5.42 pm]: I want to make a genuine request to one of the ministers, and I am glad the Minister for Regional Development is still in the chamber. Today in question time, I asked the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming a question about the tabling of the strategic plan for the racing industry. I am genuinely interested in where the racing industry is going and what plans Racing and Wagering Western Australia, the governing body, has to bring the industry forward. I appreciate the response from the minister. However, when I looked at the strategic plan that was referred to by the minister, it is one page long. I have looked at the URLs that were supplied to me and which I requested, and it says they are a snapshot of the strategic plan. Therefore, I wonder whether the minister would mind going back to the Minister for Racing and Gaming to check on the tabling that was done earlier today in question time, at my request, of the strategic plan for the industry, and, if there was an individual plan, the plans for the individual codes. I would say that the minister tabled in good faith what was given to her. However, I cannot believe that a strategic plan for the important racing industry is one page long. I wonder whether the minister would go back to the racing minister to see whether that can be corrected, perhaps next week, or at least confirm that that is all the minister got. Thank you.

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HON ALANNAH MacTIERNAN (North Metropolitan — Minister for Regional Development) [5.44 pm]: I will just give an undertaking to the member that I will take that up with the minister. I thought that the document was a bit thicker than one page, but if the member could perhaps show me what he has, I will double-check that.