

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — THIRD-PARTY PROVIDED ADMISSION  
AND HOSPITALITY — PERTH ARENA

2533. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

Has the Minister accepted any free admission or corporate hospitality from any third party or organisations (including government departments, agencies or government trading enterprises) to any of the following events at Perth Arena:

- (a) Seinfeld Live, 4 August 2017 and if so:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer;
- (b) Alice Cooper, 17 October 2017 and if so:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer;
- (c) Shawn Mendes, 6 December 2017:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer;
- (d) The Weeknd, 14 December 2017:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer;
- (e) Mariah Carey, 5 February 2018:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer; and
- (f) Ultimate Fighting Championship, 11 February 2018:
  - (i) What was the third party or organisation which provided the hospitality or admission;
  - (ii) Did the Minister take guests and if so, who;
  - (iii) What was the estimated value of the hospitality/admission; and
  - (iv) Did the Minister attend or get picked up from this event by a government owned or leased vehicle driven by an Executive Transport Officer or staffer?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

(a)–(e) No.

- (i) Not applicable.
  - (ii) Not applicable.
  - (iii) Not applicable.
  - (iv) Not applicable.
- (f) The Minister attended the Ultimate Fighting Championship on 11 February in his capacity as Minister for Tourism.
- (i) Tourism Western Australia – as part sponsors of the event
  - (ii) The following people were guests of the Minister:
    - CEO, Optus Stadium/Venues Live
    - Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Council WA
    - Managing Director, OMNI Assist
    - Chief Operating Officer, OMNI Assist
    - Head Coach, The Arena Mixed Martial Arts
    - Former MMA Champion
    - Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
    - Director of Communications, Premier's Office
    - Minister's sonAlso attending were the Minister's Chief of Staff and Senior Media Adviser, who were there in their official capacities.
  - (iii) The value of the corporate box: \$5020.05.
  - (iv) No.