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NUCLEAR INDUSTRY — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

1107. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Training:

I refer to a recent trip to the United Kingdom, where the minister held meetings with the newly established Nuclear Skills Taskforce in London.

- (1) Does the minister foresee a role for Western Australia in the United Kingdom's growing nuclear industry; and, if so, what is that role?
- (2) If no to (1), what was the purpose of the minister's meeting with the Nuclear Skills Taskforce?
- (3) Will the minister please table details, including minutes, attendee lists and any associated documents, of the meeting with the Nuclear Skills Taskforce?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Training.

(1)–(4) A meeting was arranged for the Minister for Training to gain an understanding of the purpose and operating framework of the Nuclear Skills Taskforce and discuss collaborative workforce development opportunities to upskill the Western Australian workforce in relation to AUKUS. However, the meeting did not eventuate.