

GOLD CORPORATION — SECURITY

**210. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the information system audit of 22 March, which showed that in 2021–22, 86 per cent—nearly nine out of 10—of entities failed to meet benchmark endpoint security requirements. I also note the ongoing compliance and governance failures impacting Perth Mint and the know-your-customer review process that is underway.

- (1) Is the minister aware that Perth Mint is seeking for certified copies of clients' identification to be sent to it via email, which is certainly not best practice?
- (2) Can the minister outline what, if any, security measures Perth Mint is undertaking to protect clients' sensitive personal data?

**Mr W.J. JOHNSTON replied:**

- (1)–(2) Firstly, in respect of the audit report, I do not believe that there was any adverse commentary about the Perth Mint in the audit report. I just make sure that the member understands that he is connecting unrelated issues. The audit report did not make any negative reflection on the data security arrangements of the Perth Mint. I think that is the first thing that we need to get on the table, because the structure of the question made it seem as though there was somehow a negative audit report on the data security arrangements at the Perth Mint, but clearly the member acknowledges that that is not true. There has not been any negative audit report on the data security issues. Firstly, let us get that on the table. If the member agrees that there have not been any negative outcomes from the audit report into data security, that probably answers the second part of his question.