

GOLD CORPORATION — GOLD BAR CONTENT

213. Hon JAMES HAYWARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the claims made in the ABC *Four Corners* report “Tainted gold”.

- (1) Can the minister clarify whether Gold Corporation continued producing gold bullion with reduced gold content after the organisation became aware of concerns raised by a customer?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that a reduction in gold content created savings for Gold Corporation for a period of time?
- (3) Can the minister confirm concerns relating to the actual content of gold in bullion supplied by the Perth Mint are the subject of a London Bullion Market Association investigation, which was announced after the *Four Corners* report?
- (4) In percentage terms, to three decimal places, what elements are contained in the gold bullion produced by the Perth Mint?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

An answer cannot be provided in the required time frame. An answer will be provided to the member on 16 March 2023.