

GOLD CORPORATION — GOLD PASS

863. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer the Minister to the Perth Mint's GoldPass app which is now being shut down and ask:

- (a) Did the Mint obtain legal advice regarding its lawful obligations to adhere to Austrac's regulatory requirements and, if so, who provided the advice;
- (b) If such advice was obtained, did Mint management act in accordance with that advice; and
- (c) If such advice was obtained, was that advice known to any of the then CEO, the Board and the Minister?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

- (a)–(c) The Perth Mint seeks advice from a range of specialists as part of its commitment to fulfilling its regulatory obligations. As Minister, I am not in the practice of commenting on legal advice received by the agency.