

PERTH MINT — CEO — RETIREMENT

320. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Was the Gold Corporation Chief Executive Officer (CEO) removed as CEO on 26 October 2021?
- (2) How does this departure reconcile with the announcement on 13 October 2021 that the CEO had “retired” and would exit the business in April 2022?
- (3) Is the departure of the Gold Corporation CEO related in any way to the amount spent by the Perth Mint on the ‘Enterprise Resource Planning System’ and ‘One Future Program’?
- (4) Was an interim CEO, Board member John Collins, appointed on 26 October 2021?
- (5) Did the Chief Information Officer (CIO) also resign from his post on 27 October 2021?
- (6) Did the former CIO previously work for Churchill Consulting, one of the consultancy companies contracted to deliver the Enterprise Resource Planning System and One Future program?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) As Richard Hayes did not depart on 26 October 2021, it is consistent with that announcement.
- (3) No.
- (4) Mr Collins was appointed Acting CEO at a meeting of the Gold Corporation Board on 28 October 2021.
- (5) The Chief Information Officer left his role on 29 October 2021.
- (6) Yes, prior to working for Gold Corporation in 2020.