

Division 58: Sport and Recreation —

[Supplementary Information No A3.]

Question: Dr A.D. Buti asked: I seek more detail of the compensation payment of \$400 000 made to Perth Glory, with as much breakdown as possible.

Answer: The specifics of the claim are subject to a confidentiality agreement between the State Government and Perth Glory Football Club (PGFC). The Government determined it was appropriate to advise the compensation figure of \$400,000 after consulting PGFC. Refer Question Without Notice No 375 on 7 August 2013.

The PGFC claim was for reduced capacity, loss of advertising, displaced members and reduced corporate hospitality. On behalf of the government, the Department of Sport and Recreation assessed the claim and in doing so considered whether there was a clear correlation between the works being undertaken as part of the redevelopment and the claim, i.e. a causal effect. The department determined there was a causal effect however it was difficult to determine whether PGFC could have attracted more members and/or attendees to fixtures during 2012/13. It is expected that the current ground improvement works, which will create significantly better amenity for the general fan as well as adding corporate facilities, will enable Perth Glory to achieve this in coming years, subject to team performance on-field.

Overall the assessment determined that a substantive case could be made for PGFC to be compensated to the value of \$400,000.

[Supplementary Information No A4.]

Question: Dr A.D. Buti asked: Could the minister provide the Perth Glory attendance numbers on the following dates: 21 October 2012, 3 November 2012, 18 November 2012, 24 November 2012, 14 December 2012, 5 January 2013, 19 January 2013, 25 January 2013, 16 February 2013, 2 March 2013 and 17 March 2013?

Answer:

Perth Glory attendance figures supplied by the Football Federation of Australia for the dates requested are as follows:

Date	Fixture	Venue	Attendance
21/10/2012	PG vs Melb Ht	nib	7,548
3/11/2012	PG vs Newc	nib	9,293
18/11/2012	PG vs W Syd	nib	8,060
24/11/2012	PG vs Well	nib	7,982
14/12/2012	PG vs Newc	nib	6,967
5/01/2013	PG vs Syd	nib	11,200
19/01/2013	PG vs Melb Vic	nib	7,603
26/01/2013	PG vs Bris	nib	4,821
16/02/2013	PG vs CC	nib	5,909
2/03/2013	PG vs Syd	nib	8,378
17/03/2013	PG vs Well	nib	6,360