

PERTH ROYAL SHOW — ACCESS

**716. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the Perth Royal Show, which will be held from 28 September to 5 October 2019.

- (1) Will children under 12 years of age be able to attend this year's Perth Royal Show free of charge?
- (2) If not, why not?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question.

- (1)–(2) In 2018, the McGowan government provided a \$1.5 million grant to the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia to enable increased access to the show over a three-year period. This funding was provided through Lotterywest. This included packages for half-price kids days, half-price seniors days, children with disabilities and their families, multicultural groups, and regional families attending the show in 2018. We understand that the Royal Agricultural Society is preparing a similar range of packages for this year's show as part of this grant program.