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[ASSEMBLY — Tuesday, 12 March 2024] p699b-699b Ms Libby Mettam; Mr Roger Cook

INVEST AND TRADE WA — OFFICES

962. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal–State Relations:

I refer to Invest and Trade Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) How many overseas offices are currently being maintained for the overseas operations of Invest and Trade Western Australia;
- (b) How long has each office been operational;
- (c) Have any offices been closed; and
- (d) List, by office, the total cost of operating each office since its establishment until 31 December 2023?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

- (a) 15
- (b) [See tabled paper no <u>2695</u>.]
- (c) All 15 offices are operational.
- (d) [See tabled paper no 2695] for operating costs in 2022–23. Operating costs for each office since their establishment is not available. For example, the London, United Kingdom office has been in operation for over 130 years, since the 1800s.