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## Opinion on Ministerial Notification



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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

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### **Opinion on Ministerial Notification**



**THE PRESIDENT  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**THE SPEAKER  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

### **OPINION ON MINISTERIAL NOTIFICATION**

This report has been prepared for submission to Parliament under the provisions of section 24 of the *Auditor General Act 2006*.

It deals with a decision by the Minister for Tourism, the Hon Paul Papalia MLA, not to provide information to Parliament about the amount of funding allocated to certain events in the Tourism WA 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 budgets.

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CAROLINE SPENCER  
AUDITOR GENERAL  
29 May 2020

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# Ministerial decision not to provide information to Parliament

## Introduction

This report deals with a decision by the Minister for Tourism, the Hon Paul Papalia MLA, not to provide information to Parliament about the amount of funding allocated to certain events in the Tourism WA 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 budgets.

Section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (FM Act) requires a Minister who decides that it is reasonable and appropriate not to provide certain information to Parliament, to give written notice of the decision to both Houses of Parliament and the Auditor General within 14 days of the decision.

Section 24 of the *Auditor General Act 2006* requires the Auditor General to provide an opinion to Parliament as to whether the Minister's decision was reasonable and appropriate.

## What we did

The Audit Practice Statement on our website ([www.audit.wa.gov.au](http://www.audit.wa.gov.au)) sets out the process we follow to arrive at our section 82 opinions, including:

- a review of entity documents
- a review of any advice provided to the relevant Minister by entities, the State Solicitor's Office or other legal advisers
- interviews with key entity persons including discussions about our draft findings and the Auditor General's opinion.

Our procedures are designed to provide sufficient appropriate evidence to support an independent view to Parliament on the reasonableness and appropriateness of the Minister's decision.

We have not performed an audit, however, our procedures follow the key principles in the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards.

## Opinion

The decision by the Minister for Tourism, the Hon Paul Papalia MLA, not to provide information to Parliament about the amount of funding allocated to 45 events across 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was reasonable and therefore appropriate.

However, the decision not to provide Parliament with the amount of funding allocated to 3 Sculpture by the Sea events across 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was not reasonable and therefore not appropriate, as the Minister had already provided this information in response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4906 on 7 May 2019.

## Background

In Parliament on 19 September 2019, the Hon Colin Holt MLC asked the Minister for Tourism for information about 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 event funding in the Legislative Council Question on Notice 2499. The question requested the following information:

- (a) a list of the events that received funding and the amount each event received for each of the following years:

- (i) 2017-18
- (ii) 2018-19
- (b) the events that will receive funding for 2019-20 and how much will each event receive
- (c) an indication for 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, which of these events have been allocated funding and how much funding from Royalties for Regions.

On 24 October 2019, the Minister provided much of the requested information to Parliament, but did not provide information on 48 events covered by the question. The Minister's full response is included in Appendix 1.

On 5 November 2019, the Auditor General received the Minister's notification of his decision not to provide the requested information in accordance with section 82 of the FM Act.

## Key findings

The decision by the Minister not to provide information to Parliament about the amount of funding allocated to 45 events across 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was reasonable and therefore appropriate.

However, the decision by the Minister not to provide Parliament with the amount of funding allocated to 3 Sculpture by the Sea events across 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was not reasonable and therefore not appropriate, as the Minister had already provided this information in response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4906 on 7 May 2019.

The Minister properly sought advice from the Western Australian Tourism Commission (Tourism WA) before responding to the request. Tourism WA recommended the Minister decline to provide the funding amounts for certain events as it was commercially sensitive.

Tourism WA based its recommendation on an assessment against its *Release of Event Sponsorship Information and/or other Commercial Information Policy and Guidelines*. As we have found previously, this document provides suitable criteria to assess if information is commercially sensitive.

Tourism WA concluded that funding information for 48 events had a commercial value and its disclosure could compromise the ability to successfully attract, retain, develop, or negotiate the events in the future, causing commercial harm to the State.

We have previously assessed the confidentiality of most of the information in part (b) and found the Minister's decision to be reasonable and appropriate<sup>1</sup>.

We assessed Tourism WA's advice to not provide funding for 45 events and determined it was generally sound, as:

- the amount of 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 funding allocated for most events was not generally known
- other destinations are known to actively compete for similar events
- the events could become more expensive to secure and retain if other destinations knew how much the WA Government was willing to pay and they may use this knowledge to outbid WA for the events.

<sup>1</sup> Western Australian Auditor General's Report, *Opinion on Ministerial Notification*. Report 15: 2019-20

However, we found the Minister's decision not to provide Parliament with the amount of funding allocated to 3 Sculptures by the Sea events, based on Tourism WA's advice, was not reasonable and therefore not appropriate, as the information was publicly available and therefore no longer could be deemed commercially sensitive. The Minister's response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4906 lists the amount of funding provided for Sculptures by the Sea in 2017, 2018 and 2019, as well as the amount of funding committed in 2020.

We acknowledge that the Minister's written notice to Parliament considered the balance between the public's right of access to information held by government entities, and the need to protect the information. However, it did not consider if the information was already publicly available.



## Response from Tourism WA

Tourism WA supports these findings and is pleased that the decision by the Minister for Tourism to not disclose information about 45 events is considered reasonable and appropriate.

Tourism WA notes the Auditor General's findings in relation to the three Sculpture by the Sea events and acknowledges that this information could have been released given it was already in the public domain. This was an administrative oversight and Tourism WA will tighten its processes to ensure future requests for information already in the public domain are handled appropriately.

# Appendix 1

Answered on 24 October 2019:

(a-c) [See tabled paper no 3324] for all contracted events funded in 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. I am unable to disclose the funding amounts for some events (identified simply as 'Funded') because the major events industry is highly competitive and Western Australia competes with interstate and international destinations to secure them. Confidentiality of negotiations, contract terms and funding amounts is critical in order to maintain the Government's ability to negotiate the best outcome for the State on future events. Accordingly, I will notify the Auditor General's office and both houses of Parliament that this part of the questions will not be answered as per Section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006.

## Tabled Paper # 1 – 2017-18; 2018-19; and 2019-20 Events

Year	Event name	Sponsorship amount	Royalties for Regions	S82
2017-18	Mowanjum Festival	\$22,500	\$14,625	
2017-18	Broome International Airport Marathon	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	A Taste of Broome	\$22,000	\$14,300	
2017-18	Gascoyne Food Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Nannup Flower and Garden Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Act-Belong-Commit' Dwellingup 100	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	North West Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Astro Rocks Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Wildflower Show and Spring Festival	\$5,000	\$3,250	
2017-18	Hidden Treasures Bloom Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Red Earth Arts Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	The York Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Southern Art and Craft Trail	\$7,000	\$4,550	
2017-18	Southern MTB	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Meeka Outback Festival	\$7,500	\$4,875	
2017-18	Australian Scale Aerobatics Association National Championship	\$12,500	\$8,125	
2017-18	Red Soil Riches	\$5,000	\$3,250	
2017-18	Yalgoo Emu Cup and Family Fun Day	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Dardanup Bull and Barrel	\$7,000	\$4,550	
2017-18	Albany Trail Run	\$5,000	\$3,250	
2017-18	The Beverley Heroic	\$8,000	\$5,200	
2017-18	Brew and the Moo	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Saint Barbara's Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	King of the Cut	\$ 10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival	\$25,000	\$16,250	

Year	Event name	Sponsorship amount	Royalties for Regions	S82
2017-18	Grapes and Gallops Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Western Australian Circus Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	South West Craft Beer Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Busselton Jetty Swim	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Geographe Bay Raceweek	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Boyup Brook Country Music Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Nannup Music Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Action Sports Games Bunbury	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Porongurup Wine Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Emergence Creative Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Karri Valley Triathlon	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	LiveLighter Harvey Harvest Festival	\$ 10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Festival of the Sea	\$7,500	\$4,875	
2017-18	Northam Motorsport Festival	\$ 10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	York Motorcycle Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Karijini Experience	\$22,500	\$14,625	
2017-18	Unearthed Pemberton Festival	\$6,500	\$4,225	
2017-18	X-Adventure, Dunsborough	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Make Smoking History Forest Rally	\$35,000	\$22,750	
2017-18	Goldfields Kidsfest	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Lake Argyle Swim	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Toodyay Moondyne Festival	\$12,500	\$8,125	
2017-18	TX Civil and Logistics WA PGA Championship	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	The Gibb Challenge	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Airnorth Cable Beach Polo	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2017-18	Ningaloo Whaleshark Festival	\$25,000	\$16,250	
2017-18	Leonora Golden Gift	\$17,500	\$11,375	
2017-18	Albany Classic Motor Event	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Denmark Festival of Voice	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Jazz by the Bay	\$12,000	\$7,800	
2017-18	Mullewa Muster and Rodeo	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Goldfields Cyclclassic and Community Challenge	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2017-18	Pinjarra Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2017-18	Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival	\$55,000	\$55,000	

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2017-18	Avon Descent	\$60,000	\$60,000	
2017-18	Gamex	\$65,000	\$65,000	
2017-18	Augusta Adventure Fest	\$70,000	\$70,000	
2017-18	Truffle Kerfuffle	\$100,000	\$100,000	
2017-18	Tour of Margaret River	\$115,000	\$115,000	
2017-18	Cape to Cape MTB	\$140,000	\$140,000	
2017-18	Lancelin Ocean Classic	\$146,000	\$146,000	
2017-18	Channel Seven Mandurah Crab Fest	\$160,000	\$160,000	
2017-18	Taste Great Southern	\$250,000	\$250,000	
2017-18	Shinju Matsuri	\$400,000	\$400,000	
2017-18	CinefestOZ	\$450,000	\$450,000	
2017-18	Ord Valley Muster	\$550,000	\$550,000	
2017-18	Margaret River Pro World Championship Tour (co-funded through Tourism WA's Major Events budget and Royalties for Regions)	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	Busselton Festival of Triathlon	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	Margaret River Gourmet Escape	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	Inter Dominion Bunbury	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	National Hot Air Ballooning Championships	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	BMX National Championships	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	SuperFoil Grand Prix	Funded	Funded	s82
2017-18	Lighthouse to Leighton	\$45,000		
2017-18	Fremantle Street Arts Festival	\$80,000		
2017-18	Perth Racing — Masters Series	\$200,000		
2017-18	Sculpture by the Sea	Funded		s82
2017-18	Rugby League Marquee Events Program: Rugby League World Cup; NRL Season Opening Double Header; and State of Origin	Funded		s82
2017-18	World Super 6	Funded		s82
2017-18	Hopman Cup	Funded		s82
2017-18	Australian Supercars — Championship Round	Funded		s82
2017-18	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Funded		s82
2017-18	Australian Rugby Union — Rugby Union Test — Wallabies V South Africa	Funded		s82

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2017-18	Ultimate Fighting Championships	Funded		s82
2017-18	World Under 24s Ultimate Championships Tournament	Funded		s82
2017-18	Spartan Asia Pacific Championships	Funded		s82
2017-18	Ironman WA	Funded		s82
2018-19	A Taste of Broome	\$18,000	\$18,000	
2018-19	Broome Marathon	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Mowanjum Festival	\$30,000	\$30,000	
2018-19	Cabin Fever	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Gascoyne Food Festival	\$25,000	\$16,250	
2018-19	Avon Descent	\$23,000	\$14,950	
2018-19	Kalgoorlie Fashion Week	\$22,000	\$22,000	
2018-19	Nannup Flower and Garden Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Taste of Chittering	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Outback Fusion Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Red Earth Arts Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	The York Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Southern Art and Craft Trail	\$7,000	\$4,550	
2018-19	Rhythm and Ride	\$22,000	\$22,000	
2018-19	Newman Squared	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Southern M TB	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Meeka Outback Festival	\$7,500	\$4,875	
2018-19	Goorna Mayi Goorna Ambooriny	\$15,000	\$15,000	
2018-19	Hidden Treasures Bloom Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Yalgoo Emu Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Dardanup Bull and Barrel	\$7,000	\$7,000	
2018-19	Run Albany	\$7,500	\$4,875	
2018-19	The Beverley Heroic	\$8,000	\$5,200	
2018-19	Western Australian Pro Surf Series	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Warmun Art 20th Anniversary	\$15,000	\$15,000	
2018-19	Roelands Village Festival	\$6,000	\$6,000	
2018-19	Brew and the Moo	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Kinjarling Djinda Ngardak	\$10,000	\$10,000	
2018-19	King of the Cut	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Saint Barbara's Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival	\$25,000	\$16,250	
2018-19	Grapes and Gallops	\$15,000	\$9,750	

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2018-19	Busselton Jetty Swim Community Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Boyup Brook Country Music Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	South West Craft Beer Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Nannup Music Festival	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Action Sports Games Bunbury	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Porongurup Wine Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Karri Valley Triathlon	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Livelihter Harvey Harvest Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	X-Adventure, Dunsborough	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Northam Motorsport Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Goldfields Kidsfest	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Karijini Experience	\$25,000	\$16,250	
2018-19	Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Donnybrook Apple Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Open Studios - Margaret River, Busselton, Dunsborough, Augusta	\$ 10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Australian Orienteering Championships	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Forest Rally	\$35,000	\$22,750	
2018-19	Unearthed Pemberton Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	York Motorcycle Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Bunbury Geographe Gift	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Lake Argyle Swim	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Toodyay Moondyne Festival	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	The Gibb Challenge	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Airnorth Cable Beach Polo	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Ningaloo Whale Shark Festival	\$25,000	\$16,250	
2018-19	Albany Classic Motor Event	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Jazz by the Bay	\$12,000	\$7,800	
2018-19	Mullewa Muster and Rodeo	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Goldfields Cyclclassic and Community Challenge	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Pinjarra Festival	\$10,000	\$6,500	
2018-19	Leonora Golden Gift	\$20,000	\$13,000	
2018-19	Denmark Festival of Voice	\$15,000	\$9,750	
2018-19	Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival	\$55,000	\$55,000	
2018-19	Augusta Adventure Fest	\$65,000	\$65,000	

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2018-19	Gamex	\$65,000	\$65,000	
2018-19	Lancelin Ocean Classic	\$80,000	\$80,000	
2018-19	Tour of Margaret River	\$115,000	\$115,000	
2018-19	Cape to Cape MT B	\$120,000	\$120,000	
2018-19	Channel Seven Mandurah Crab Fest	\$140,000	\$140,000	
2018-19	Truffle Kerfuffle	\$150,000	\$150,000	
2018-19	Taste Great Southern	\$200,000	\$200,000	
2018-19	Shinju Matsuri	\$400,000	\$400,000	
2018-19	Field of Light	\$400,000	\$400,000	
2018-19	CinefestOZ	\$450,000	\$450,000	
2018-19	Ord Valley Muster	\$550,000	\$550,000	
2018-19	Margaret River Pro World Championship Tour (co-funded through Tourism WA's Major Events budget and Royalties for Regions)	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	Busselton Festival of Triathlon	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	Ironman WA	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	Margaret River Gourmet Escape	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	Australian Police and Emergency Services Games	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	Australian Women's Masters Hockey Championships	Funded	Funded	s82
2018-19	WA 100 MTB Classic	\$20,000		
2018-19	Perth Racing — Masters Series	\$200,000		
2018-19	Perth Festival - Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak	\$350,000		
2018-19	Sculpture by the Sea	Funded		s82
2018-19	Rugby League Marquee Events Program: Rugby League World Cup; NRL Season Opening Double Header; and State of Origin	Funded		s82
2018-19	Chelsea Football vs Perth Glory	Funded		s82
2018-19	Manchester United vs Perth Glory and Leeds United	Funded		s82
2018-19	World Super 6	Funded		s82
2018-19	Hopman Cup	Funded		s82
2018-19	Australian Supercars — Championship Round	Funded		s82
2018-19	Polocrosse National Championships	Funded		s82

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2018-19	Australian Masters Rowing Championships	Funded		s82
2019-20	A Taste of Broome	\$19,500	\$19,500	
2019-20	Broome Marathon	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Mowanjum Festival	\$30,000	\$30,000	
2019-20	Cabin Fever Festival	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Carnarvon Space Festival - Apollo 11 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Balayi Open Your Eyes! Houtman 400 Festival	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Kalgoorlie Fashion Week	\$22,000	\$22,000	
2019-20	Avon Descent	\$25,000	\$14,750	
2019-20	Gascoyne Food Festival	\$25,000	\$14,750	
2019-20	Nannup Flower and Garden Festival	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	A Taste of Chittering	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Outback Fusion Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Red Earth Arts Festival	\$7,500	\$4,425	
2019-20	Dwellingup 100	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Spring Festival	\$5,000	\$2,950	
2019-20	Rhythm and Ride	\$25,000	\$25,000	
2019-20	Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest	\$7,000	\$4,130	
2019-20	Southern Art and Craft Trail	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Hidden Treasures Great Southern Bloom Festival	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Southern Peaks MTB	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	The York Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Kulin Community Bank@ Bush Races	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Yalgoo Emu Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Little Athletics WA North West Regional State Championships	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	TX Civil and Logistics WA PGA Championships	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	The Beverley Heroic	\$8,000	\$4,720	
2019-20	Brew and the Moo	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Back to Pinjarra Commemoration	\$11,000	\$11,000	
2019-20	WA State Road and Individual Time Trial Cycling Championships	\$10,000	\$5,900	



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2019-20	Tour of Margaret River and Australian Team Championships	\$30,000	\$17,700	
2019-20	Run Albany	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	AOCRA National OCI, VI and OC2 Titles	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Kinjarling Djinda Ngardak — Albany Comes Alive Under the Stars	\$23,500	\$23,500	
2019-20	St Barbara's Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	King of the Cut	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Lancelin Ocean Classic Festival	\$30,000	\$17,700	
2019-20	Grapes and Gallops Festival	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Busselton Jetty Swim	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Boyup Brook Country Music Festival	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	South West Craft Beer Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Nannup Music Festival	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Westrac Bunbury Geographe Gift	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Action Sports Games	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	GAMEX	\$30,000	\$17,700	
2019-20	RAC Karri Valley Triathlon	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Northam Motorsport Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	47th Annual National Taser Championship	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Karijini Experience	\$25,000	\$14,750	
2019-20	Forest Rally	\$30,000	\$17,700	
2019-20	York Motorcycle Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Margaret River Open Studios	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Lake Argyle Swim	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Margaret River Ultra Marathon	\$ 10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	X-Adventure	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Moondyne Festival	\$10,000	\$5,900	
2019-20	Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival	\$30,000	\$17,700	
2019-20	The Gibb Challenge	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Cable Beach Polo	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Jazz by the Bay	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Denmark Festival of Voice	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Mullewa Muster and Rodeo	\$ 10,000	\$5,900	

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2019-20	Albany Classic Motor Event	\$15,000	\$8,850	
2019-20	Leonora Golden Gift	\$20,000	\$11,800	
2019-20	Augusta Adventure Fest	\$75,000	\$75,000	
2019-20	Cape to Cape MTB	\$ 140,000	\$140,000	
2019-20	Channel Seven Mandurah Crab Fest	\$140,000	\$ 140,000	
2019-20	Truffle Kerfuffle	\$150,000	\$150,000	
2019-20	Taste Great Southern	\$200,000	\$200,000	
2019-20	Shinju Matsuri	\$400,000	\$400,000	
2019-20	CinefestOZ	\$450,000	\$450,000	
2019-20	Ord Valley Muster	\$550,000	\$550,000	
2019-20	Busselton Festival of Triathlon	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	Ironman WA	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	Australian Men's Masters Hockey Championships	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	Australian Tennis Seniors Championships	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	WA Pro Surf Series	\$15,000		
2019-20	Perth Racing — Masters Series	\$200,000		
2019-20	Bledisloe Cup	Funded		s82
2019-20	ICC T20 World Cup Cricket — Women's	Funded		s82
2019-20	ATP Cup	Funded		s82
2019-20	Margaret River Pro World Championship Tour (co-funded through Tourism WA's Major Events budget and Royalties for Regions)	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	Western Australia Gourmet Escape (co-funded through Tourism WA's Major Events budget and Royalties for Regions)	Funded	Funded	s82
2019-20	Sculpture by the Sea	Funded		s82
2019-20	Australian Age Swimming Championships and Australian Club Swimming Championships	Funded		s82
2019-20	Athletics All Schools	Funded		s82
2019-20	Constellation Cup	Funded		s82
2019-20	Australian Event Awards	Funded		s82
2019-20	Federation Cup Final	Funded		s82

## Auditor General's reports

Report number	2019-20 reports	Date tabled
22	Regulation of Asbestos Removal	21 May 2020
21	Audit Results Report – Annual 2019 Financial Audits	12 May 2020
20	Local Government Contract Extensions and Variations and Ministerial Notice Not Required	4 May 2020
19	Control of Monies Held for Specific Purposes	30 April 2020
18	Information Systems Audit Report 2020 – State Government Entities	6 April 2020
17	Controls Over Purchasing Cards	27 March 2020
16	Audit Results Report – Annual 2018-19 Financial Audit of Local Government Entities	11 March 2020
15	Opinion on Ministerial Notification	28 February 2020
14	Opinion on Ministerial Notification	31 January 2020
13	Fee-setting by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Western Australia Police Force	4 December 2019
12	Audit Results Report – Annual 2018-19 Financial Audits of State Government Entities	14 November 2019
11	Opinion on Ministerial Notification	30 October 2019
10	Working with Children Checks – Follow-up	23 October 2019
9	An Analysis of the Department of Health's Data Relating to State-Managed Adult Mental Health Services from 2013 to 2017	9 October 2019
8	Opinions on Ministerial Notifications	8 October 2019
7	Opinion on Ministerial Notification	26 September 2019
6	Opinions on Ministerial Notifications	18 September 2019
5	Fraud Prevention in Local Government	15 August 2019
4	Access to State-Managed Adult Mental Health Services	14 August 2019
3	Delivering Western Australia's Ambulance Services – Follow-up Audit	31 July 2019
2	Opinion on Ministerial Notification	26 July 2019
1	Opinions on Ministerial Notifications	19 July 2019

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