

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS —
OUTSOURCED PAYROLL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

3588. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

In the 2017–18 financial year has any department, agencies, commissions or Government Trading Enterprises (GTE) within the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities utilised an outsourced payroll management company and if so:

- (a) What outsourced payroll company was used and in what country are they based;
- (b) What is the estimated cost of utilising this outsourced option;
- (c) What data is provided to this outsourced payroll company in order to process payroll (i.e. names, addresses, bank details); and
- (d) Is the Minister or Agency aware of any privacy breaches in relation to the data provided to this outsourced payroll company:
 - (i) If so, what is the nature of that breach, including dates of released data and details of the data released?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (including the Culture and Arts Portfolio Statutory Authorities)

- (a) The former Departments of Racing Gaming and Liquor, Department of Local Government and Communities and the Racing and Penalties Appeals Tribunal, Gaming and Wagering Commission, utilised Aurion – Australia.
- (b) \$101 218.70 inclusive of GST
- (c) Names, Addresses, Tax File numbers, Bank account details, Superannuation provider, birth dates, Start dates in Government, start dates in the agency.
- (d) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

No.

- (a)–(d) Not applicable.

National Trust of Western Australia

- (a) Ascender (Pacific Payroll Partners Pty Ltd), Australia.
- (b) \$27 000 per annum (ex GST)
- (c) Employee names, addresses, bank details, superannuation numbers and next of kin details.
- (d) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (including Heritage Council of Western Australia)

- (a)–(d) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 3594.