

PERTH MINT — JEWELLERY RETAIL

Question without Notice 308 — Answer Advice

HON KYLE McGINN (Mining and Pastoral — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.04 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Dr Steve Thomas's question without notice 308, asked yesterday, and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

- (1) Yes. Gold Corporation is unable to ascertain the exact start date but it has retailed jewellery since at least 1990.
 - (2) Sections 10 and 11 of the Gold Corporation Act 1987, noting that per Section 3(2) "a reference in this Act to gold shall be construed as including a reference to silver, other precious metals, precious stones and other minerals".
 - (3) See response to (2) above.
 - (4) Yes
 - (5) As a retailer of jewellery the Perth Mint competes with other retailers of jewellery.
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