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## GOLD CORPORATION — PERTH MINT GOLD TOKENS

## 183. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister inform the house what date that decision was arrived at?

## Mr W.J. JOHNSTON replied:

I am happy to provide that at a later date. I cannot tell the member now, but Jason Waters told the press conference yesterday that the decision to withdraw from the Perth Mint Gold Token was made prior to him becoming chief executive officer. He became chief executive officer in April last year. Therefore, by definition, it had to have been done before April 2022. That is all on the public record. That is not news. That was said in the press conference yesterday. A number of questions that the Leader of the Opposition has asked referred to things that were said at the press conference. I would have expected the member to have known that answer, given that it was given by the both the chair and the chief executive at yesterday's conference.

The SPEAKER: Members, that concludes question time.