

GOLD CORPORATION — PERTH MINT GOLD TOKENS

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

I have a supplementary question. If the Perth Mint had made such a decision last year, why were customers not informed?

Mr W.J. JOHNSTON replied:

I just mentioned that. I actually said that in my answer to the first question: because it involved negotiations with a counterparty, we had to complete the negotiations with the counterparty. As I said to the member a minute ago, there was no exposure for the Mint because the tokens were not actually a product of the Mint. It was a product branded in the name of the Mint, but it was actually a product of Trovio. I said all those things in my first answer.