## Extract from Hansard

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## PREMIER — EASTERN STATES TRAVEL

## 1191. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Did the Premier campaign for the Voice to Parliament while on his most recent travel to the eastern states?
- (2) What was the cost of air travel and accommodation to the state of Western Australia for the Premier to travel to the eastern states on that occasion?
- (3) Did the Premier's visit to the eastern states impact on his ability to respond to the crisis at Perth Children's Hospital?
- (4) Will the Premier reimburse the state for any campaigning expenses associated with the Voice campaign, given this is a federal matter?

## **Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

(1)–(4) The Premier travelled to Adelaide last week for the Council for the Australian Federation meeting on health system reform.

It is disappointing, though unsurprising, that the Liberal Party does not believe the WA government should be represented in these forums.