

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Styles to Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing

Financial Support and Taxes of the Racing Industry

1. In relation to racing for the current budget year up to 1 April 2010, how much revenue was collected from racing taxes.
2. In relation to the horse racing component of the portfolio, for the current budget year up to 1 April 2010; for each of the established turf clubs and other regional horse racing clubs (eg Adelaide River, Brunette Downs, Timber Creek) in the Northern Territory:
 - (a) how much in government funding was supplied to each organisation;
 - (b) what was the breakdown in terms of capital works funding and operational funding;
 - (c) what requirements were established with Thoroughbred Racing NT to ensure funding of racing outside of Darwin and Alice Springs; and
 - (d) what financial and other support was provided by government to racehorse trainers.
3. For the greyhound racing component of the portfolio, for the current budget year up to 1 April 2010:
 - (a) how much in government funding was supplied;
 - (b) what was the breakdown in terms of capital works funding and operational funding; and
 - (c) what work has been done to expand the potential for greyhound racing to other centres.
4. In relation to gaming for the current budget year up to 1 April 2010:
 - (a) how much revenue was collected from gaming taxes;
 - (b) how much was collected under the Community Benefit Levy; and

- (c) what is the aggregate number of gaming machines in the Northern Territory within Category 1 and Category 2 licensed premises and in total; and
 - (d) How many gaming machines were transferred between licensees since 1 January 2009.
- 5. For each of January 2009, February 2009, March 2009 and January 2010, February 2010, March 2010:
 - (a) how much revenue was collected in taxes from gaming machines in Category 1 licensed premises; and
 - (b) how much revenue was collected in taxes from gaming machines in Category 2 licensed premises.
- 6. In relation to licensed premises, since 2 January 2010, until 1 April 2010:
 - (a) how many inspections of licensed properties have been undertaken, broken down by Darwin and suburbs, Palmerston, Alice Springs and other NT;
 - (b) how many breaches of the Tobacco Control Act have been reported by licensing inspectors;
 - (c) how many improvement notices or fines have been issued;
 - (d) how much was expended on the advertising campaign related to the introduction of indoor smoking bans in pubs and clubs;
 - (e) how many licensed premises have approved designated outdoor smoking areas; and
 - (f) how many licensed premises are awaiting recognition of outdoor smoking areas.
- 7. In relation to liquor licensing:
 - (a) how many new liquor licenses were issued across the Northern Territory in 2009, further broken down by Darwin and suburbs, Palmerston, Alice Springs and, The rest of the NT; and
 - (b) As of 1 April 2010, how many liquor license applications are currently in progress.
- 8. In relation to other licensing issues:

- (a) as of 1 April 2010, how many security and background checks were outstanding; and
 - (b) what is the estimated turnover rate per month in check.
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