

Estimates Committee 2003 Questions Taken On Notice

(01/10/2002 to 01/10/2004)

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Subject: Revenue from Poker Machines

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Question: How much revenue do you expect from poker machines in 2003-04, and what was the revenue in the previous two financial years?

Answer:

Answered On: 06/24/2003

Answer: What were the tax receipts from gaming machines in 2001-02 (actual), 2002-03 (estimated) and 2003-04 (estimated)?

Land Based Casino*

2001-02 (Actual) \$1.1M

2002-03 (Estimated) \$1.2M

2003-04 (Estimated) \$2.2M**

Community Gaming Machines - ie clubs and hotels

2001-02 (Actual) \$12.2M

2002-03 (Estimated) \$13.7M

2003-04 (Estimated) \$14.0M

Community Benefit Levy (on EGMs in hotels)

2001-02 (Actual) \$1.0M

2002-03 (Estimated) \$1.1M

2003-04 (Estimated) \$1.1M

Total:

2001-02 (Actual) \$14.3M

2002-03 (Estimate) \$16.0M

2003-04 (Estimate) \$17.3M

* On-line casinos also provides "poker machines" style games but, by Federal law cannot take bets from Australian residents. Thus, tax receipts from the "poker machines" style games operated by the on-line casino is not included above.

** The higher tax receipts from land-based casino in 2003-04 is due to the cessation of the Community Gaming Allowance for Lassiters Casino from 1 July 2003. (The Community Gaming Allowance ceases for MGM Darwin from 1 July 2005).