BURSWOOD RESORT CASINO, TAX CONCESSIONS

1348. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

Is the Government giving consideration to responding favourably to the Burswood Resort Casino's requests in relation to tax rate concessions and removal of the 10 per cent shareholding cap, as a trade-off for Burswood playing a positive role in the proposed \$30 million tennis complex?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

We are dealing with an issue that may affect the share price of a publicly listed company. In that context the only appropriate comment I can make at this stage is that discussions between Burswood and the Government on a number of matters are continuing, and I trust they will be resolved in the interests of the State.