

TOTALISATOR AGENCY BOARD, TABFORM

**1555. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

- (1) Does the Totalisator Agency Board still have some financial interest in *TABform*?
- (2) If so, what is the interest? If not, when did that interest cease?
- (3) Does the TAB have input into the content of *TABform*?
- (4) If so, what input does it have?
- (5) Who produces *TABform* now and how many days a week is it published?
- (6) What is the circulation of *TABform* on each of those days and how does it compare with its circulation 12 months ago?

**Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The TAB contributes \$600 000 per annum to the production of *TABform*.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The TAB has input into the quantity of pages, the content and cover price of *TABform*.
- (5) West Australian Newspapers Ltd produces *TABform* on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- (6) *TABform*'s circulation for the week ending 14 June 2002, which was the first week of the cover price increase, was 4 275 on Monday, 7 100 on Wednesday and 21 600 on Friday. The circulation for the corresponding week in 2001 was 4 500 on the Monday, 7 500 on the Wednesday and 22 750 on the Friday.