

BANNED DRINKERS REGISTER TRIAL — GOLDFIELDS

1128. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the upcoming implementation of the banned drinkers register in the goldfields.

- (1) Is a start date confirmed for the banned drinkers register trial to commence in the goldfields?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date and in what locations will it operate?
- (3)
 - (a) What is the expected total financial cost of the goldfields trial;
 - (b) what total and/or expected financial contribution will be made by local government to this trial; and
 - (c) what total and/or expected financial contribution will be made by licensed premises to this trial?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I note that this answer was correct on Wednesday, 1 December. This information has been provided to me by the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

- (1)–(2) A date for the complete rollout of the goldfields' banned drinkers register is not yet confirmed; however, stakeholder engagement has commenced, with a soft launch planned for December 2021. This soft launch will focus on the northern goldfields.
- (3)
 - (a) The two-year trial is budgeted at \$2.52 million.
 - (b)–(c) Nil.