

PERTH CASINO ROYAL COMMISSION — TAXES

1018. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the findings of the Perth Casino Royal Commission that government agencies were not satisfied that the Perth Casino had paid its proper tax and that a comprehensive review of past tax payments was needed, and I ask:

- (a) Was there a comprehensive review of the Perth Casino's past tax payments undertaken, and if not, why not;
- (b) If the review was done, who carried out the review and when was it completed;
- (c) What was the outcome of the review;
- (d) Have any past tax underpayments been recouped from the Perth Casino, and if not, why not; and
- (e) Will the Minister table copy of all Casino tax reviews related to Royal Commission matters, and if not, why not?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

The Director General has advised:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Independent qualified auditor, KPMG, performed the audit for the last five financial years (FY17 to FY21) which was completed on 8 August 2022.
- (c) The report from KPMG stated an overall casino tax position reflecting an overpayment of tax made by Crown Perth of \$18.35 identified for the period FY17 to FY21.
- (d) Not Applicable.
- (e) No. Casino tax is stated in the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.