

BANNED DRINKERS REGISTER — LEONORA AND LAVERTON

1060. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the banned drinkers register currently operating in the goldfields.

- (1) How many people from Leonora and Laverton have been placed on the banned drinkers register since it was implemented?
- (2) How many people are currently on the register from the broader goldfields region?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I am answering this question on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

The McGowan government recently announced a range of proposals to strengthen and enhance the banned drinkers register, including additional pathways for individuals to be placed on the BDR. These proposed reforms are informed by an independent evaluation report, and feedback from industry, service providers, police, local government and the community.

- (1) One resident of Laverton has been placed on the register. No residents of Leonora have been placed on the register.
- (2) As of 26 October 2022, 28 residents of the goldfields are on the register.