

LIQUOR LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL 2001, PROPOSAL TO SPLIT

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

With reference to the notice of motion indicating that the minister wishes to split the Liquor Licensing Amendment Bill, will the minister indicate the reasons behind that motion?

The PRESIDENT: I think the question is anticipating an item that is on the Notice Paper. No doubt some information on that will be provided shortly.

Hon BARRY HOUSE: I will rephrase the question. What are the minister's concerns about the Bill which have caused him to want to split it?

The PRESIDENT: Does the Minister for Racing and Gaming wish to answer the question?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

If the Bill is split, that will be a decision of the Committee of the Whole House. The Committee of the Whole House, if it is invited to make that determination, will be given the reasons at that time.