

RACING, ALLOCATION OF RACE DATES IN COUNTRY AREAS

844. Hon M G House to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 675, and ask will the Minister take action to amend the legislation to allow him to have some say in the allocation of race dates in the country?

Mr RIPPER replied:

As in every other State of Australia, it is the principal club (in WA's case the Western Australian Turf Club) which approves race meeting dates for Provincial and Country race clubs. The dates are allocated following consultation between the principal club, the Provincial and Country Associations and the Totalisator Agency Board.