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Mr John McGrath

Racing and Wagering Western Australia —

[Supplementary Information No B13.]

Question: Mr J.E. McGrath asked for figures for parimutuel and fixed-odd wagering turnover for race tracks comparable with Kalgoorlie for the last financial year.

Answer: RWWA has provided the table below which provides the Member with the parimutuel and fixed-odd wagering turnover for the race tracks comparable with Kalgoorlie, for the last financial year.

			Fe	idav	Saturday		Sur	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Thursday	
Venue Class	Race Club	# Meetings for Club Year	WATAB	Other Operators											
Overall Average			\$144,666	\$995,829	\$135,968	\$1,015,274	\$125,510	\$613,210	\$225,736	\$1,541,578	\$192,498	\$1,304,522	\$100,495	\$583,982	
Provincial	Albany Harness Racing Club	10	\$156,872	\$1,275,308	\$155,147	\$1,172,944	\$138,613	\$745,556							
	Bunbury Trotting Club	19			\$128,621	\$1,027,527	\$167,306	\$916,191			\$217,976	\$1,487,537			
	Golden Mile Trotting Club (Inc)	11	\$140,674	\$900,623											
	Narrogin Race & Pace (Inc)	11	\$118,861	\$982,252	\$138,036	\$974,416					\$218,379	\$1,439,170			
	Northam Harness Racing Club (Inc)	15			\$142,580	\$984,204	\$117,003	\$612,879			\$199,309	\$1,466,914			
	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)	32							\$225,736	\$1,541,578					
Community	Bridgetown Harness Racing Club	2					\$118,290	\$452,240							
	Busselton Trotting Club	6	\$140,008	\$739,188							\$149,788	\$739,710			
	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club	9					\$107,595	\$541,700							
	Collie Harness Racing Club	3					\$110,144	\$420,942							
	Wagin Trotting Club (Inc)	4	\$143,574	\$1,126,874	\$132,696	\$971,454	\$188,679	\$1,235,114					\$100,495	\$583 982	
	Williams Trotting Club (Inc)	2					\$118,918	\$401,456							

Note that WATAB margin is approx. 10% of turnover with Other Operators at 1.9% margin to turnover

[Supplementary Information No B14.]

Question: Mr J.E. McGrath asked: Could RWWA also provide the amount of funding it provides to each of those clubs in terms of prize money and the cost of sending stewards to the course—basically, the cost of putting on those meetings?

Answer: I undertook to provide, for the same tracks, for the same financial year, the total industry funding for each of these venues, including RWWA's operational costs.

RWWA has provided the table below, which outlines the total industry funding for each of these venues.

They have advised that calculating the operational costs is a significantly resource intensive task, which was not realised at the time the commitment was given to provide this information, and as such could not be completed within the time frame.

However, if the Member would like specific information in relation to the operational costs I request that the Member places the question on notice.

Distribution Comparisons for 17.18 YTD to March^			
	Club Funding Distribution	Participant Funding	Grand Total
		Distribution	

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Provincial	Albany Harness Racing Club	\$113,385	\$727,209	\$840,594	
	Bunbury Trotting Club	\$334,747	\$1,181,468	\$1,516,215	
	Golden Mile Trotting Club (Inc)	\$149,425	\$541,443	\$690,868	
	Narrogin Race & Pace (Inc)	\$87,155	\$435,104	\$522,259	
	Northam Harness Racing Club (Inc)	\$212,212	\$978,942	\$1,191,154	
	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)	\$424,592	\$2,443,954	\$2,868,546	
	York Racing (Inc)	\$1,601		\$1,601	
Community	Bridgetown Harness Racing Club	\$10,451	\$82,831	\$93,282	
	Busselton Trotting Club	\$25,507	\$229,716	\$255,223	
	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club	\$71,712	\$363,202	\$434,914	
	Collie Harness Racing Club	\$23,990	\$152,941	\$176,930	
	Wagin Trotting Club (Inc)	\$50,442	\$239,500	\$289,942	
	Williams Trotting Club (Inc)	\$11,537	\$99,180	\$110,717	

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ Data supplied corresponds to the RWWA Financial Year $-\,2017/2018$ Year to Date to March 2018