

RACING RADIO, COLLIE

378. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

- (1) Will the Minister advise on the progress of efforts to establish Racing Radio in the Collie area?
- (2) If there is a continued delay, where and why is that delay occurring?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

- (1) A licence to operate a transmitter is required from the Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA) before transmission can commence and in this regard, the TAB has been in discussion with the ABA since 1997.
- (2) The ABA is currently reviewing the Collie Exclusion Zones and the Local Area Plan, and a meeting between the ABA and the TAB to discuss the Collie Exclusion Zones for low power open narrowcasting services is scheduled for 22 October 2002.