

“LIBERAL PARTY’S RACING INDUSTRY STATEMENT” — ELECTION DOCUMENT

796. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the 2008 election policy document “The Liberal Party’s Racing Industry Statement”?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that a statement in the document says that if elected to Government, they would work closely together with Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) to ensure duplication and administration excesses are eliminated?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm whether this issue will be honoured; and
 - (a) if so, what is currently being done to investigate this issue;
 - (b) if so, is it the Government’s intention to employ consultants to investigate this issue;
 - (c) if so, what funding had been allocated to addressing the elimination of administration excesses within RWWA; and
 - (d) if so, who within the Racing Industry will be involved in the review?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

- (1)-(2) Yes.
- (3)
 - (a) RWWA has committed to reducing operating costs.
 - (b) RWWA has engaged Stamfords to assist with this project.
 - (c) \$174,000 allocated by RWWA.
 - (d) The review will be conducted as an internal review and RWWA will consult industry as and when necessary.