

**LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATIONS**

**835. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

In reference to Liquor Licence Applications to the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor (RGL), I ask:

- (a) of the total number of applications received and approved by the RGL, what was the average waiting time for approval of an application;
- (b) of these applications, what categories of licence type were applied for and what is the breakdown of each licence type of the total applications;
- (c) of the total applications from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, how many were:
  - (i) approved, and what types of licences were approved and what was the breakdown from each category of licence; and
  - (ii) not approved, and what types of licences were not approved and what was the breakdown from each category of licence; and
- (d) of the total number of applications received and approved by the RGL, what was the average waiting time for approval of the application?

**Mr T.K. Waldron replied:**

The Department does not have a sufficiently robust database or the reporting tools to provide the detailed information sought for the 11,882 liquor licensing applications that were lodged in 2012-2013.

However, for 2012-2013, 200 licensed premises applications were determined within the following timeframes:

	Approved	Refused
Less than 3 months	33	0
Within 3 months to 6 months	72	0
Within 6 months to 1 year	66	4
Within 12 months to 18 months	15	2
Within 18 months to 24 months	3	0
Within 24 months to 30 months	5	0
Total	194	6

The 200 applications related to the following licence categories:

Licence Categories	Approved	Refused
Hotel	37	•
Special Facility	30	•
Liquor Store	13	4
Club Restricted	18	•
Restaurant	60	1
Producer	16	•
Wholesaler	20	1
Total	194	6