

COMMUNITY CLUBS — LIQUOR LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES

4893. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to community clubs receiving an increase of fees and charges attached to liquor licensing, I ask;

- (a) what was the cost in 2010 for a not-for-profit community controlled club to get a liquor license;
- (b) how much will a not-for-profit community controlled club have to pay to get a liquor license in 2011;
- (c) has the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor raised the cost of liquor licenses for 2011; and
 - (i) if so, what is the percentage of increase; and
 - (ii) if so, what methodology was used to determine the increase;
- (d) are licensed community clubs required to pay the same level of increase as commercial operators, whose charter and licensing predominately involve the sale of alcohol; and
- (e) did the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor hold a briefing with key stakeholders prior to sending notice of major policy change to licensees in Western Australia?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

- (a) 2010:
Club licence — application fee of \$750 plus an annual licence fee of \$500.
Club restricted licence — application fee of \$750 plus an annual licence fee of \$250.
- (b) 2011:
Club licence — application fee of \$765 plus an annual licence fee of \$510.
Club restricted licence — application fee of \$765 plus an annual licence fee of \$255.
- (c) Yes.
 - (i) 2.1%
 - (ii) The Department of Treasury and Finance advised that a CPI increase of 2.1% should be applied to 2011 fees and charges, which in turn were rounded up or down to the nearest \$5/\$10.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) No briefings were conducted for the 2011 fee increases as fee adjustments are not considered a policy change.