

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TENDER

2761. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to Racing and Wagering Western Australia's Request for Tender (RFT) 012014 for Betting Slips, Thermal Paper Rolls and Fulfilment Services which closed on 7 February 2014, and ask:

- (a) how many submissions for RFT 012014 were received;
- (b) which company was the successful respondent and does this company have board members or employees associated with Perth Racing or Racing and Wagering Western Australia, and:
 - (i) if so, in what roles are such persons employed at Perth Racing or Racing and Wagering Western Australia; and
 - (ii) if applicable, was this disclosed in the tender documents;
- (c) when did the successful tenderer commence the contract; and
- (d) was the successful contractor able to meet:
 - (i) compliance criteria as part of the tender application process, and if not, what aspects could not be met; and
 - (ii) qualitative criteria as part of the tender application process, and if not, what aspects could not be met?

Mr T.K. Waldron replied:

- (a) Two.
- (b) Vanguard Press:
 - (i) Mr van Heemst, Chairman of the Western Australian Turf Club, is a non-executive director of Vanguard Press and Mr van Heemst's son is the Executive Director and CEO of Vanguard Press.
 - (ii) Racing and Wagering Western Australia was aware of the relationship between Vanguard Press and the van Heemst family.
- (c) Vanguard Press was due to commence supply from 1 December 2014. However, Fairplay Print will relinquish some sections of the contract prior to 1 December 2014, which will become the responsibility of Vanguard Press.
- (d) All compliance and qualitative criteria were met to the satisfaction of the evaluation panel.