

DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF RACING, GAMING AND LIQUOR — MACAU TRIP

**592. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

I have a supplementary question. I ask this question again, as the minister did not answer it. What are the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor's guidelines in relation to accepting gifts and hospitality and did the director general adhere to these departmental guidelines when he accepted a free trip from Crown Perth casino?

**Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:**

I cannot run off the guidelines off the top of my head. However, I am more than confident that the director general has followed the guidelines. If he has not, I will take that up. In examining that when it came to me, I would have looked at those things. On the balance of what was put forward and the importance of it and the integrity of the man, I approved the trip. I think it was the right decision for the benefit of the state. I treat them all on a case-by-case basis, and I must satisfy myself that it is the right decision to make.