

TICKET SCALPING BILL 2021 – SECOND READING DEBATE RESPONSE – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTION:

What are the statistics in relation to how many tickets are scalped in WA?

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Statistics below have been provided by Venueswest and are for presentation of invalid tickets at WA for 2018/19

Optus Stadium

<i>Eminem</i>	102 ticket reseller issues experienced at box office
<i>Cricket (BBL only)</i>	30 bookings across 7 games – affected a total of 65 tickets
<i>Ed Sheeran</i>	194 tickets scalped 48 tickets scalped
<i>AFL game</i>	10 – 20 tickets per game scalped

RAC Arena

Since Feb 2018 – 64 events 477 invalid tickets purchased through resellers

HBF Park

Red Hot Chilli peppers 124 tickets purchased through resellers

Astor Theatre 50% of sold out shows

* These are conservative numbers – only the tickets that were identified. Many consumers are embarrassed when turned away and will not want to comment or discuss where they got their tickets from.

Data obtained from Venues West, and media reports (for Astor theatre)