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BANNED DRINKERS REGISTER — TAKEAWAY ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROGRAM — ROLLOUT

323. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the ongoing rollout of the banned drinkers register and takeaway alcohol management system program.

- (1) Will the most recent expansion also include Exmouth, Geraldton, Meekatharra, Wiluna and Warburton?
- (2) What is the exact geographical area being proposed by the government and the anticipated costs for
 - (a) the BDR expansion; and
 - (b) the TAMS expansion?
- (3) How will the government protect against individuals gaming the system, noting that the restrictions will not be able to be enforced with no technology or TAMS machines in place?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Racing and Gaming, I provide the following answer.

- (1) The most recent expansion will not include Exmouth, Geraldton, Meekatharra, Wiluna and Warburton.
- (2) The BDR, banned drinkers register, and TAMS, takeaway alcohol management system, expansion will be rolled out in packaged liquor outlets in Carnarvon and Gascoyne Junction. The cost for the first year of this expansion is \$565 000.
- (3) The licensees have until 5 April 2023 to provide comment on proposed restrictions before a final decision is determined. The BDR and TAMS machines will be in place in Carnarvon and Gascoyne Junction from May 2023.