

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — REVENUE

609. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the well-timed announcement of increased distributions by Racing and Wagering Western Australia on its own radio station this morning.

- (1) Please provide the race field revenue for 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18 and 2018–19 to date.
- (2) Please provide the point-of-consumption tax revenue returned to RWWA since the introduction of the tax.
- (3) Please provide the revenue to RWWA as profit from the WA TAB for 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18 and 2018–19 to date.

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

Specific trading performance figures requested for 2018–19 will be made available upon the publication of the RWWA annual report.

- (1) As taken from previous RWWA annual reports, the figures are: 2014–15, \$43.2 million; 2015–16, \$48.7 million; 2016–17, \$54 million; and 2017–18, \$58.4 million.
- (2) As per the state budget Treasury estimate for part year of \$9.3 million, it is currently on track to meet that figure. The point-of-consumption tax commenced on 1 January 2019 and it should be noted that, as a new tax, the flow of receipts is, at present, not regular or reliable given that there are no comparative prior periods to refer to.
- (3) As taken from the RWWA annual report, the margin on turnover figures are: 2014–15, \$364 358; 2015–16, \$357 242; 2016–17, \$341 116; and 2017–18, \$347 909.