

RACING AND GAMING — ALCOHOL RETAILERS — AGE COMPLIANCE

4132. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

Have any staff or contractors of the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor participated in, or engaged contractors to participate in, the purchase of alcohol products for the purpose of determining whether retailers are checking the age of intending purchasers:

- (a) if yes, on how many occasions has this occurred during:
  - (i) (i) 2015/16;
  - (ii) (ii) 2016/17; and
  - (iii) (iii) 2017/18;
- (b) what has been the cost of undertaking this activity for each of these years; and
- (c) were any offences identified as part of this process, and if so, how many offences occurred each of these years:
  - (iv) (i) how many prosecutions proceeded as a result of identifying any such offences, and what was the outcome of each prosecution?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

No.

(a)–(c) Not applicable.