

LIQUOR CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Consideration in Detail

Resumed from an earlier stage of the sitting.

Clause 25: Section 48 amended —

Debate was interrupted after the amendment moved by Mr P. Papalia (Minister for Racing and Gaming) had been partly considered.

Mr J.E. McGRATH: We were talking about clubs and that clubs will be required to have a register of visitors, which we agree with. I believe that Clubs Western Australia also agrees with it. If you go to a club around Australia and you are not a member, you need to sign some sort of register, otherwise why would people like me pay a membership fee to join the local club if anyone can go there? What sort of compliance checks will be made to ensure that clubs are keeping appropriate records of the people who live outside a 40-kilometre radius of the clubs, and will there be any penalties?

Mr P. PAPALIA: The intent is that the registry will enable checks to be done. We do not have a set regime at this stage. There is a maximum penalty of \$2 000 for breaches of the act, but that is a maximum penalty for any breach of the act, so obviously there is opportunity for lesser penalties.

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.