

FITZROY CROSSING - PACKAGED LIQUOR SALES

956. Hon KEN BASTON to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the recent restrictions on the sale of packaged liquor in Fitzroy Crossing and to the Director of Liquor Licensing's position statement that it will be his role to review the effectiveness of the ban regularly over the next six months. What indicators will the director use to determine the effectiveness of the ban?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Director of Liquor Licensing has advised that he will rely on a range of strategies to determine the effectiveness of the restrictions imposed on the licence of the Fitzroy inn hotel, which inter alia will include indicators provided by the Western Australia Police in regard to the incidence of alcohol-related crime in the Fitzroy valley and by the Drug and Alcohol Office in regard to the rates of and trends in alcohol-related hospital presentations and admissions.