

FITZROY CROSSING - SLY GROGGING

1272. Hon KEN BASTON to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the answer to part (2)(b) of question without notice 1051 asked on 14 November 2007.

- (1) Is the minister aware of the reports of sly grogging - that is, bringing grog in for resale - taking place at Fitzroy Crossing?
- (2) What action is the minister taking to assist the police in determining a reasonable amount for personal use when stopping vehicles in the vicinity of Fitzroy Crossing in their efforts to stamp out the practice of sly grogging?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes, I am aware of the media reports on this matter.
- (2) The police service enforces section 109 of the Liquor Control Act, which precludes the sale of liquor by any person who is not the holder of a licence or permit. The act does not make reference to what may be considered a reasonable amount of liquor for personal use.