

GAMING — EXPANSION— CONSULTATION

633. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the minister's deliberations in relation to the expansion of gaming machines in Western Australia outside Crown casino.

- (1) Has the minister met with any organisation, individuals, third party representatives or lobbyists to discuss any proposals to expand the use of gaming machines in WA?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister please detail for each meeting —
 - (a) the date it was held;
 - (b) who was present and what organisations each person represented; and
 - (c) what was discussed?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes, I have.
- (2) As the Minister for Racing and Gaming, I am frequently approached by organisations and individuals about my portfolio responsibilities. It will take time to collate the details requested in regard to those meetings, and it is my intention to provide the information to the member tomorrow.