

RACING AND GAMING — BREACHES AND COMPLAINTS — ADVERTISING

1575. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to complaints and breaches of regulation 43(2)(e) of the *Gaming and Wagering Commission Regulations 1988*. For each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and the first six months of 2023, will the Minister table the respective:

- (a) annual total number of:
 - (i) complaints received related to alleged breaches of regulation 43(2)(e);
 - (ii) investigations related to alleged breaches of regulation 43(2)(e);
 - (iii) determined breaches of regulation 43(2)(e); and
 - (iv) penalties issued for breaches of regulation 43(2)(e); and
- (b) a summary of details of each breach of regulation 43(2)(e) giving rise to a penalty being issued (i.e., party, date, nature of advertisement)?

Hon Darren West replied:

- (a)
 - (i) In 2020 there was one complaint received relating to a breach of regulation 43(2)(e) of the *Gaming and Wagering Commission Regulations 1988* and a further two complaints in the 2022 year.
 - (ii) The three complaints received were investigated in the years stated above.
 - (iii) Nil.
 - (iv) Nil.
- (b) The matter investigated in 2020 related to advertising of a permitted gaming function where an inducement of \$100 was offered to a player at the event. The advertising ceased once the investigation commenced after the subject was contacted.

The two matters investigated in 2022 related to advertising by a Northern Territory licensed bookmaker where inducements were offered to potential customers if they deposited funds with them. The advertising ceased once the investigation commenced and the bookmaker was contacted.