

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1122**  
**Asked on 29 September 2004**

MR HOPPER asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (MR SCHWARTEN) -

**QUESTION:**

- (1) How much money did punters wager with Queensland TAB for each of the past two financial years and for the year to date?
- (2) What was the total TAB return (total bets placed/total winnings paid out less administration costs) for each of those years?
- (3) What was the breakdown of TAB betting according to region for each of those years?
- (4) What was the breakdown of TAB returns to race clubs in metropolitan/regional/rural areas for each of those years?
- (5) What was the total TAB betting on country racing and what was returned to country race clubs for each of those years?

**ANSWER:**

The Member for Darling Downs should refer his question to my colleague the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport who has portfolio responsibility for the *Wagering Act 1998*.

I suggest that instead of continuing his attack upon the Queensland Racing industry he apply his time to gaining some understanding of the relevant Acts in regards to racing.