

Question On Notice
No. 986
Asked on Wednesday 1 September 2004

MR LINGARD asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (MR MACKENROTH)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the use of the video replay screens currently located at Suncorp Stadium, for each of the last two financial years and for the year to date-

- (1) What other venues have utilised these video screens to date?
- (2) What was the date, purpose and associated costs?

ANSWER:

- (1) The video screens at Suncorp Stadium were acquired in February 2003.

Prior to installing the screens at the Stadium, the screens were used for:

- Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne – March 2003
- Clipsal 500, Adelaide – March 2003
- Royal Easter Show, Sydney – April 2003

The screens were installed at Suncorp Stadium in May 2003 for the 2003 NRL season and Rugby World Cup, and then used for:

- Rugby World Cup finals “Live site” @ Sydney Opera House (following the 2 quarter final games played at Suncorp Stadium) – November 2003
- Australian Idol @ Sydney Opera House – November 2003
- Robbie Williams Concert in Melbourne – December 2003
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- Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne – March 2004

(2) The dates and venues are outlined above. There are no costs incurred by Suncorp Stadium in the screens being used at other venues, as all costs are met by the hirer of the screens. Earnings from these hirings amounted to

- \$30,000 for the 2002-2003 financial year, and
- \$50,000 for the 2003-2004 financial year.