

Question on Notice

No. 1914

Asked on 14 November 2007

DR FLEGG ASKED THE TREASURER (MR FRASER)—

With reference to the \$975 million collected last year in fees for transport, other licenses and permits etc outlined in the 2006-07 Report on State Finances, p 5-33—

Will he provide a breakdown of the receipts into each category of fee, license, permit etc for the last three years (each year listed separately)?

ANSWER:

Breakdown of 'Transport and Other Licences and Permits':

	2006-07 \$M	2005-06 \$M	2004-05 \$M
Transport and Traffic Fees	223	202	183
Recreational Ships Registration	17	15	14
Construction Notification Fees	42	27	24
Environmental Licence Fees	9	9	7
Registration Reinstatement Fee	23	18	19
Licences and Permits	218	66	48
Valuation Fees	11	11	8
Title Registration Fees	214	178	160
Gaming Machine Licences	62	19	42
Other Fees	157	147	136
Total	975	692	641

Increases in licence and permit revenue accounts for the majority of the increase in "Transport and other licences and permits" in 2006-07. This is primarily due to the recent Golden Casket transaction between the State and Tattersall's Limited, in which Golden Casket was granted the right to operate the lottery business in Queensland until 2072. This is a one-off transaction.

There was also a \$43 million increase in proceeds from the sale of gaming machine authorities, as a result of an increase in the state-wide cap on gaming machine authorities announced in the October 2005 Special and Fiscal Economic Statement, as part of the funding arrangements for the Health Action Plan. The increase in the cap is in line with population growth, with the number of gaming machines per capita remaining unchanged at approximately 0.013 machines per adult person in Queensland between 2000-01 and 2006-07. Receipts from Gaming machine taxes and levies are currently forecast at \$557 million this year compared to \$551 million in 2005-06.