

**Question on Notice
No. 828
Asked on 5 June 2007**

MR MCARDLE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING, WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN (MRS KEECH)—

With reference to liquor licensing in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (to date)—

- (1) How many liquor licences exist/ed in Queensland (reported separately by year, locality and licence category)?
- (2) How many liquor licence investigators were/are employed by the Liquor Licensing Division of the Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (reported separately by year and locality)?
- (3) How many licensed areas in Queensland were/have been visited by liquor licensing investigators (reported separately by year and locality)?

ANSWER:

The attached table details the number of liquor licences that exist/ed in Queensland for the financial years requested.

The number of liquor compliance officers employed by the Liquor Licensing Division in the nominated years is/was 13, 14, 15. These officers were located in Brisbane.

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Liquor Act 1992* and the *Liquor Regulation 2002* (at section 4) each licensed premises may have one or more 'licensed areas'.

My Department does not keep records of which 'licensed area' within each licensed premises were visited by liquor licence officers on each occasion.

In keeping with the precedent established in answers to Questions on Notice by Coalition Government it is not practical, nor would it be reasonable to divert the resources of the Department to identify which particular licensed areas were visited during inspections of licensed premises.

Officers of my Department have conducted visits, which do not necessarily reflect the number of "licensed areas" visited, nor do they necessarily reflect the Member's meaning in terms of the "locality" of licensed areas, in each year requested by the Member as follows: 04-05- 1025, 587, 260, 615, 545, 917, 873, 331, 5392; 05-06- 966, 601, 352, 350, 707, 829, 1056, 703, 4388; 06-07- 576, 805 281, 338, 610, 674, 1209, 446, 3131 to licensed premises in Cairns, Townsville/Mt Isa, Mackay, Rockhampton, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Brisbane.

Answer to Question 1 - Number of Licensed Premises in Qld by Region by Licence Type

<i>as at 30 June 2005</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Sunshine Coast</i>	<i>Wide Bay / Burnett</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Rockhampton</i>	<i>Toowoomba</i>	<i>Mount Isa</i>	<i>Townsville</i>	<i>Cairns</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
General	330	71	105	89	162	180	24	102	164	88	1315
Club	331	81	82	69	109	114	12	52	78	57	985
Meals	712	244	64	466	56	71	7	91	248	63	2022
Tourist	7	6		7	3	1		2	11	2	39
Cabaret	47	6	4	23	5	2	1	5	16	11	120
Presentations	7		1						2		10
Function	20	1	1	3	3	6	2	2	3	5	46
Transport	39	13	24	18	13		1	11	57	51	227
Training	7	2	4	4	2	3		1	2	2	27
Other	83	18	11	23	10	13	6	15	11	12	202
Residential	98	57	46	66	87	78	8	41	137	64	682
Special Facility	45	14	5	29	6	13	2	13	11	8	146
Limited	110	33	8	26	12	8	6	8	37	9	257
Wine Producer	20	12	25	9	2	77		1	9		155
Wine Merchant	1	1	3			2			2		9
Producer/Wholesaler	89	7	3	23	2	4	1	4	6	6	145
TOTAL	1946	566	386	855	472	572	70	348	794	378	6387

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General	337	74	109	93	166	181	25	105	167	91	1348
Club	333	82	82	70	110	115	12	53	78	57	992
Meals	729	248	67	474	58	73	8	93	253	66	2069
Tourist	8	7		8	3	1		2	11	2	42
Cabaret	50	7	4	24	6	2	1	5	17	12	128
Presentations	8	0	1	0					2		11
Function	21	1	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	48
Transport	40	14	25	18	14		1	13	60	54	239

Training	7	3	4	5	2	3		1	2	2	29
Other	87	19	11	24	11	14	6	15	11	12	210
Residential	102	60	51	68	89	79	10	43	139	66	707
Special Facility	48	14	5	31	6	13	3	14	12	8	154
Limited	116	36	10	28	14	10	6	8	39	10	277
Wine Producer	22	13	28	10	2	81		1	11		168
Wine Merchant	1	1	3	0		2			2		9
Producer/Wholesaler	95	8	3	25	2	4	1	5	6	6	155
TOTAL	2004	587	404	881	486	584	75	360	814	391	6586

<i>as at 6 June 2007</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Sunshine Coast</i>	<i>Wide Bay / Burnett</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Rockhampton</i>	<i>Toowoomba</i>	<i>Mount Isa</i>	<i>Townsville</i>	<i>Cairns</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
General	351	73	107	93	165	180	24	105	165	90	1353
Club	334	81	82	69	112	113	12	54	78	57	992
Meals	775	256	67	500	59	73	8	99	251	72	2160
Tourist	6	7		7	3	1		2	14	2	42
Cabaret	49	7	4	25	5	3	1	6	18	11	129
Presentations	7		2						2		11
Function	21	1	1	3	3	6	2	2	3	5	47
Transport	42	15	25	23	14		1	13	65	60	258
Training	8	2	4	5	2	3		1	2	2	29
Other	85	18	11	24	11	14	6	15	12	12	208
Residential	107	60	54	68	88	83	8	44	140	65	717
Special Facility	49	16	5	35	9	15	3	16	14	9	171
Limited	133	43	8	33	16	13	7	9	43	9	314
Wine Producer	28	12	30	10	2	81		1	11		175
Wine Merchant	2		3			2			2		9
Producer/Wholesaler	94	9	3	27	2	4	1	5	7	6	158
TOTAL	2091	600	406	922	491	591	73	372	827	400	6773