

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1785

asked on Wednesday, 12 October 2016

MR MCARDLE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MINISTER FOR RACING AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON G GRACE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline how much in race field fees (a) were received by Racing Queensland in 2013-14 and 2014-15 (reported separately) and (b) are projected to be received by Racing Queensland in 2016-17?

ANSWER:

Racing Queensland (RQ) has advised:

(a) Race field fees received by RQ in 2013-14 and 2014-15 were as follows:

Financial year	Fees received
2013-14	\$43.778 million
2014-15	\$54.839 million

(b) Net race field fees budgeted to be charged by RQ in 2016-17 are \$59.627 million.

Note: Net race field fees include the full race field fees charged (\$61.827 million) less the product rebate (\$2.2 million) introduced during 2015-16 on an incentive basis to increase returns to the industry.