

Question on Notice

No. 680

Asked on 17 May 2018

MS F SIMPSON ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to pokie machines in the Maroochydore Electorate—

Will the Attorney-General provide a comparison, between now and ten years ago, of (a) the number of pokie machines, (b) the total out of pocket spend on pokie machines and (c) the total revenue received from pokie machines?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for her question.

As at 30 April 2018, there were 943 electronic gaming machines operating and 953 machines approved in the Maroochydore electorate. By comparison, as at 30 April 2008, there were 926 operational and 1,094 approved gaming machines.

For the 12 months to 30 April 2018, the total out of pocket spend on gaming machines in the electorate (as represented by venue metered win) was \$47,923,920. Metered win for the 12 months to 30 April 2008 was \$39,113,136.

For the 12 months to 30 April 2018, the total gaming machine revenue received in the electorate (as represented by due tax) was \$13,754,842. Due tax for the 12 months to 30 April 2008 was \$10,301,011.