

Question on Notice

No. 747

Asked on 13 June 2023

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION: With reference to Liquor and wine licensing— Will the Attorney-General provide the number of (a) new liquor licence application fees and (b) annual liquor licence fees paid (reported separately by year for the last three years) for (i) community clubs with 2000 members or less, (ii) community clubs with 2000 members or less in a very remote region, (iii) community clubs with more than 2000 members and (iv) 'community other'?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Clayfield for his question.

(a) I am advised the number of new liquor licence application fees for:

- community clubs with 2,000 or less members were four in 2020/21, seven in 2021/22 and four as at 19 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year;
- community clubs with 2,000 or less members in a very remote region were none in 2020/21, one in 2021/22 and one as at 19 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year;
- for community clubs with more than 2,000 members were two in 2020/21, one in 2021/22 and two as at 19 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year; and
- 'community other' were six in 2020/21, 11 in 2021/22 and 15 as at 19 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year.

There are no wine licence fees that apply for these licence types.

(b) I am advised the number of annual liquor licence fees paid for:

- community clubs with 2,000 or less members were none in 2020/21, 655 in 2021/22 and 658 as at 16 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year;
- community clubs with 2,000 or less members in a very remote region were none in 2020/21, 42 in 2021/22 and 42 as at 16 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year;
- community clubs with more than 2,000 members were none in 2020/21, 191 in 2021/22 and 200 as at 16 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year; and
- for 'community other' were none in 2020/21, 426 in 2021/22 and 409 as at 16 June 2023 for the 2022/23 financial year.

Annual liquor licence fees were waived during the 2020/21 financial year and refunded in the 2021/22 financial year to alleviate the pressure on licensees during the COVID-19 pandemic.