

Question on Notice

No. 73

Asked on 11 February 2026

MR M BERKMAN ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR INTEGRITY (HON D FRECKLINGTON)

QUESTION:

With reference to gaming licences in Queensland— Will the Attorney-General advise (a) how many venues are licensed to operate electronic gaming machines, (b) how many venues have approved gaming hours up to each of the following at any point during the week (i) 2am or 2:30am, (ii) 4am or 4:30am and (iii) 5am or 5:30am and (c) how many of the venues included in the answer to (b) are in a Safe Night Precinct?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maiwar for the question.

As at 16 February 2026, there were 1,054 venues, comprising licensed clubs, hotels and casinos, authorised to operate electronic gaming machines.

The number of venues approved to conduct gaming up to the following hours at any point during the week is:

- i) 2am or 2:30am = 172
- ii) 4am or 4:30 am = 245
- iii) 5am or 5:30am = 27

Of these venues, 55 are located in a Safe Night Precinct.

Approved trading hours are subject to public holiday closure requirements under the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* and the *Casino Control Act 1982*, which may affect operating hours.