

Question on Notice

No. 9

Asked on 10 February 2026

MS S BOLTON ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR INTEGRITY (HON D FRECKLINGTON)

QUESTION:

With reference to Queenslanders losing in excess of \$6b to gambling annually and given its known contribution to domestic violence, declining mental health and financial hardship—Will the Attorney-General detail for the years 2022 to 2024 (a) the total funding directed specifically to gambling harm minimisation and the mechanisms by which that is done and (b) the revenue received by the State Government from gambling taxes, levies, and gambling advertising such as on public transport?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Noosa for the question.

Whilst I acknowledge the question refers to calendar years, the below funding information is provided in financial years, as per budget periods.

- a) \$51.4 million total funding was directed to gambling harm minimisation for the financial years of 2021-22 to 2024-25, which includes associated staffing and administration of gambling harm minimisation programs.

The publicly available *Gambling Harm Minimisation Plan for Queensland 2021–25* provides insight into the guiding approach over these years.

- b) For information on revenue received by the State Government from gambling taxes and levies, I would refer the Member to Budget Paper 2 for the relevant years.

For specific data on any revenue from gambling advertising on public transport, I would refer the Member to the Honourable Brent Mickelberg MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, who has portfolio responsibility for advertising on public transport.