

Select Committee on the Impact of Gambling INQUIRY INTO THE IMPACT OF GAMBLING

Question taken on notice at the inquiry held at Fairfield, Thursday June 5, 2014

Question from Dr. John Kaye on the sources of funding for research Dr. Sally Gainsbury has been engaged in

Response

Since 2004, Dr. Gainsbury has attracted \$2,326,371 in external research grants, either solely or as a named investigator on a research team, as detailed below. She has sole investigator on 6 and Chief Investigator for 7 of these 18 projects, collectively worth \$609,802. Of these research grants, \$401,625 (17%) has been received from gambling industry organisations. All of the funds for these projects have been distributed to either Southern Cross University or the University of Sydney based on research agreements that include clauses to protect the integrity and independence of the research.

The sources of funding include:

- Department of Social Services/Department of Families, Housing, Community Services, & Indigenous Affairs
- Australian Institute of Family Studies
- NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming, & Racing
- Ian Potter Foundation
- Menzies Foundation
- Gambling Research Australia
- Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation
- Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre
- Centre for Addictions & Mental Health
- European Society for the Study of Gambling
- Echo Entertainment
- Tabcorp
- Sportsbet
- Aristocrat Leisure Industry
- Australian Gaming Machines Manufacturers Association/Gaming Technologies Association