



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 2

MEMORANDUM

To	Hon Tony Catanzariti MLC Hon Arthur Chesterfield-Evans MLC Hon Patricia Forsythe MLC Revd Hon Gordon Moyes MLC Hon Melinda Pavey MLC Hon Christine Robertson MLC Hon Henry Tsang MLC	cc:	Hon Don Harwin MLC Hon Peter Primrose MLC Hon Eddie Obeid MLC
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From Tanya Bosch

Subject Answers to questions on notice - Gaming and Racing

Date 26 October 2004

Reference

Please find attached a copy of the answers provided to the questions taken on notice by the Hon Grant McBride MP, Minister for Gaming and Racing, at the Budget Estimates hearing on Thursday 16 September 2004.

Tanya Bosch
Director, Budget Estimates



New South Wales

Minister for Gaming and Racing

Director
General Purpose Standing Committees
Legislative Council
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The attached questions were placed on notice in relation to General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2.

I forward for tabling answers to the relevant questions.

Yours sincerely

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The Hon Grant McBride MP
Minister for Gaming and Racing

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION 1a

Mrs Pavey asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon Grant McBride:

Which media relations firm has been employed to do the work? [s41X Inquiry]

ANSWER

I am advised John Dickie of John Dickie Communication has been appointed to carry out media relations on behalf of the Inquiry.

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Minister for Gaming and Racing

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION 1b

Mrs Pavey asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon Grant McBride:

Did Mr Temby want his own public relations representative? [s41X Inquiry]

ANSWER

I am advised Mr Temby recommended the engagement of John Dickie Communications for the purposes of media relations.

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Minister for Gaming and Racing

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QUESTION 2

Mrs Pavey asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon Grant McBride:

What allocations have been made – listing recipient and the amount – from the Casino Community Benefit Fund from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004?

ANSWER

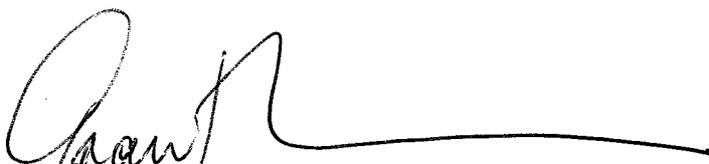
The grants allocated by the Casino Community Benefit Fund for 2003-04 were:

Organisation	Amount
Auburn Asian Welfare Centre Inc	\$51,943
Australian Arabic Communities Council	\$122,143
Australian Chinese Community Association of NSW Inc.	\$69,582
Baptist Inner City Ministries	\$67,604
Centacare Catholic Family Services	\$231,774
Cessnock Family Support Inc.	\$35,453
Chinese Australian Services Society Co-Operative Limited	\$179,382
Chinese Youth League of Australia	\$54,422
Christian Community Aid Service	\$73,006
Creditline Financial Counselling Services Manly Warringah Pittwater	\$7,746
Creditline Macarthur	\$45,780

Greek Welfare Centre	\$64,822
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital Drug and Alcohol Unit	\$171,063
Illwarra Area Health Service	\$477,282*
Lao Community Advancement NSW Co-operative	\$33,500
Life Activities	\$136,021
Lifeline Broken Hill	\$291,162*
Lifeline Central West (Bathurst)	\$583,050*
Lifeline Central West (Dubbo)	\$343,785*
Lifeline Manly Warringah Pittwater	\$43,460
Lifeline North Coast	\$331,539*
Lifeline Northern Rivers	\$212,049*
Lifeline Western Sydney	\$204,739
Maryfields Day Recovery Centre	\$118,403
Mission Australia (North Coast Gambling Service)	\$334,971*
Mission Australia - Riverina Region	\$124,790
Mission Australia, Wollongong	\$757,755*
Multicultural Problem Gambling Service	\$534,490
Newcastle City Mission	\$122,260
NSW Indo-China Chinese Association Inc	\$98,933
Odyssey House	\$221,363
Powerhouse Museum	\$70,000
Salvation Army Compulsive Gambling Project, Surry Hills	\$52,068
Salvation Army Newcastle Rehabilitation Services Centre	\$47,785
South Western Sydney Area Health Service	\$131,778
Southern Sydney Women's Therapy Centre Inc (The Women's Centre)	\$71,671
St David's Care	\$152,002
St Vincent de Paul Society - Game	\$326,197
St Vincent's Hospital	\$164,707
The Buttery (Northern Rivers Gambling Service)	\$357,000*
University of Sydney	\$303,901
University of Sydney	\$31,504
University of Sydney	\$51,774
Vietnamese Community in Australia NSW Chapter Inc	\$146,968
Wagga Wagga Family Support Service Inc	\$257,494
Waverley Action for Youth Services	\$103,194
Wesley Community Legal Service	\$191,200

Wesley Gambling Counselling Service (Penrith)	\$208,426
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service - St George Sutherland Area	\$95,395
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service (Surry Hills)	\$489,126
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service (Surry Hills - Korean Project)	\$91,550
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service (Surry Hills - Training Grant)	\$191,200
Wesley Mission - Serenity House	\$34,175
Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre	\$55,871

* Funding amount for three years



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QUESTION 3

Mrs Forsythe asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon Grant McBride:

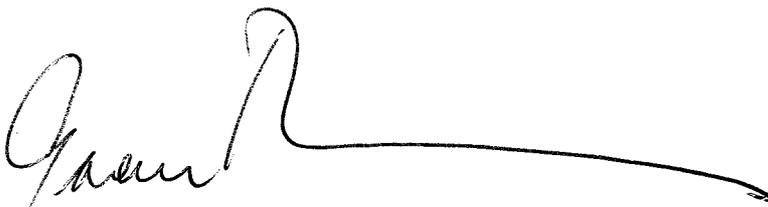
Can you clarify whether there was any post separation exclusion period in relation to dealing with (former Minister Face) either from the Minister's office or the department?

ANSWER:

From the time of his resignation, Mr Face was dealt with in the same manner as any other former Minister or Shadow Minister including Mr Bob Rowland-Smith, Mr Joe Schipp, Mr Chris Downey and Mr Richard Bull, that is, he was treated in the same manner as any other member of the public.

In June 2004, some 16 months after Mr Face's resignation as Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Independent Commission Against Corruption handed down the report on its investigation into conduct by Mr Face.

The Department of Gaming and Racing subsequently sought the advice of the Crown Solicitor in relation to the appropriate course of action in dealing with Mr Face in future. As a result of the Crown Solicitor's advice, the Department has amended its Code of Conduct to reinforce the policy that all staff should ensure that they do not give, or appear to give, a former NSW Minister or Shadow Minister favourable treatment or access to privileged information.

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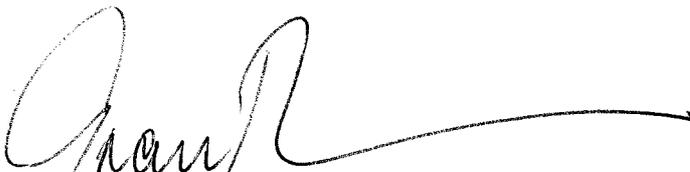
QUESTION 4

Mrs Forsyth asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon Grant McBride:

What is the total amount of taxation paid by Tab Limited for totalizator operations in the past 12 months, and what is expected in the next 12 months?

ANSWER

\$151 million was paid in 2003-04, and it is estimated that \$156 million will be paid in 2004-05 (see Budget Paper No. 2 – page 3-16).



Grant McBride MP

Minister for Gaming and Racing