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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Ms Clay on 26 July 2023: Mr Barr took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CLAY:

Do Treasury, or ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, look at tax rates for gaming machines and similar or—

Mr Barr: Yes.

MS CLAY: Yes. And are we in line with other jurisdictions tax rates on those?

Mr Barr: Well the industry would argue we possibly tax a little higher—

MS CLAY: On that particular line item?

Mr Barr: On poker machines—

MS CLAY: Yes.

Mr Barr: Electronic gaming machines, I believe we do. But there are different rates and thresholds.

MS CLAY: Yes.

Mr Barr: And it will depend by jurisdiction. But we can take—

MS CLAY: Do you—

Mr Barr: —we can give—

MS CLAY: That would be great.

Mr Barr: —to the extent that we can get an interstate comparison, we can provide that, yes.

Andrew Barr: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

An interstate comparison of gaming machine taxes for 2022-23 is in the table below (source: New South Wales Treasury, Interstate Comparison of Taxes 2022-23, https://www.treasury.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-06/trp23-15_interstate-comparison-of-taxes_2022-23.pdf).

ACT Treasury has not verified the information contained in this publication in respect of other jurisdictions.

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By Treasurer, Mr Andrew Barr MLA