

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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Inquiry into Annual Reports 2020-21 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 21 February 2022

Asked by Marisa Paterson MLA on 21 February 2022: Mr Josh Rynehart, Executive Branch Manager, Access Canberra took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

DR PATERSON: In respect of the breaches at the casino, there were 813. I looked at the last annual report and it is basically the same number. Do you think that the casino is doing enough to report or detect breaches? Also, how many of their breaches involved self-exclusion?

Mr Rynehart: I will have to take the detail about the self-exclusion on notice. We have an ongoing program with the casino; we are quite active. We have a regular inspection and engagement focus on the casino, specifically. As you indicated, the numbers are largely consistent, and we continue to engage with the casino and work through issues as they present. I will take the exclusion question on notice

MINISTER RATTENBURY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In 2020-21, of the 813 breaches the Casino detected and self-reported to the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, there were 17 instances in which an excluded person breached the terms of their exclusion.

These include either a self-exclusion under the *Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice) Regulation 2002* or an exclusion enacted by the Casino under the *Casino Control Act 2006*.

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