



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Gambling and Racing Commission

Reference: Gambling and Racing Commission

Hearing: 27 July 2026

In relation to: Gambling harm incidents

Question received: 28/07/2026

Answer Due: 11/08/2026

The Gambling and Racing Commission indicated that more than 70,000 gambling harm incidents were reported to them in 2025-26. Can you please provide a break down of the numbers of incidents reported by each registered club, for each year over the last three years?

Mr Giuseppe Mangeruca: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Information acquired through the administration of a gaming law is subject to a secrecy provision as per section 36 of the [Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999](#). As a result, the gambling harm incident information in the table below has been deidentified to ensure that the Commission complies with legal obligations.

Venue	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	8	532	1,553
2	3	1,314	3,864
3	0	0	1
4	0	0	1
5	0	253	64
6	2	17	0

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7	0	2	3
8	1	0	0
9	19	38	17
10	123	111	168
11	62	53	41
12	5	13	12
13	9,245	10,900	11,829
14	15,039	20,127	30,632
15	2,643	2,983	3,068
16	349	175	271
17	188	332	432
18	240	330	644
19	9	8	31
20	263	280	481
21	296	482	391
22	480	423	447
23	0	0	2
24	1	65	157
25	106	3,242	7,969
26	2,595	3,881	5,816
27	51	179	1,376

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28	58	378	368
29	48	80	1,296
30	197	677	1,047
31	20	407	561
Total	32,051	47,282	72,542*

Note: * To correct the record, the incident figure provided during the hearing (72,647 incidents) included 105 incidents reported by non-gaming machine licensees. Incidents recorded by non-gaming machine licensees have not been included in the totals reported here, as they are outside the scope of the question.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature



Date: 5 August 2026

By the Gambling and Racing Commission, Giuseppe Mangeruca, Chief Executive Officer