

CASINO
8 May 2006

The Hon. D.G.E. HOOD: I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking the Minister for Emergency Services, representing the Minister for Gambling, questions about minors in the casino.

The Hon. D.G.E. HOOD: According to a media report in *The Advertiser* today, SkyCity Adelaide security has turned away an average of 1 800 under-age people a month since the start of the year. This is compared with 3 500 for all of the 2003-04 financial year. SkyCity Adelaide Casino can be fined up to \$10 000 if a minor is found to be on the premises. My questions to the minister are:

1. How many fines have been issued to the casino for allowing minors into the venue over the past 12 months?
2. How often has the maximum fine of \$10 000 been imposed?
3. Does the minister feel that the maximum \$10 000 fine is sufficient in deterring SkyCity Adelaide Casino from allowing minors into its venue?

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In reply to **Hon. D.G.E. HOOD** (8 May 2006).

The Hon. CARMEL ZOLLO: The Minister for Gambling has advised that:

1. An offence does not occur (either on the part of the minor or the casino) unless an under-age person actually gains entry into the casino.

In the past 12 months, there have been no incidents of minors gaining access to the Casino, which have been prosecuted, and no fines have been imposed.

2. The maximum fine of \$10 000 has not been imposed to date.

3. Security staff at the casino have successfully identified and prevented the entry of approximately 1800 under-age or suspected under-age people per month, indicating the approved procedures and policies are being followed.