

Question taken on notice by Mr Paul Klarenaar, Director, Australian Health Promotion Association at a public hearing on 20 November 2015

Hansard extract (p. 44):

Mr Klarenaar: I will add one piece of data. I am not sure if this data has been presented, but police data from the integrated ID scanning suggests that the claims of reduced business activity have been overstated, and I know that argument has been made several times. The capacity within venues in Kings Cross is about 9,000, and the police ID scanning data suggests that that capacity is still basically being met, so the number of people inside venues is not particularly changing.

CHAIR: If you have any numbers on that you can submit that as extra evidence.

Mr Klarenaar: It is police data.

CHAIR: It is police data? I do not think we have seen it. If you have it and if you would like to submit that as additional evidence that would be appreciated.

Mr Klarenaar: I will need to request that data from the police.

Information provided in response (provided directly to the committee by the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing on 13 January 2016):

The average number of ID scans on Saturday nights between June 2014 and September 2015 was 9,049 (7,576 is only counting the number of unique ID scans).