

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 56

**Topic:** Problem Gambling

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

Please provide the number of venues with 15 or less poker machines and the number of venues with greater than 15 poker machines and then the number of machines nationally and by state.

**Answer:**

There are 2,285 venues across Australia with 15 or fewer poker machines and 3,228 venues with greater than 15 poker machines.

There are 197,978 poker machines across Australia with a state-by-state breakdown as follows:

- Australian Capital Territory: 5,084
- New South Wales: 96,047
- Northern Territory: 2,216
- Queensland: 45,870
- South Australia: 13,895
- Tasmania: 3,649
- Victoria: 29,342
- Western Australia: 1,875

This data was provided by each state and territory to the Department and was provided to the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform. A copy is available at:

*<https://senate.aph.gov.au/submissions/comitees/viewdocument.aspx?id=507e1a03-6184-40a4-986a-48e25d36eb63>*.