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Debate packs – trying something new for New Zealand

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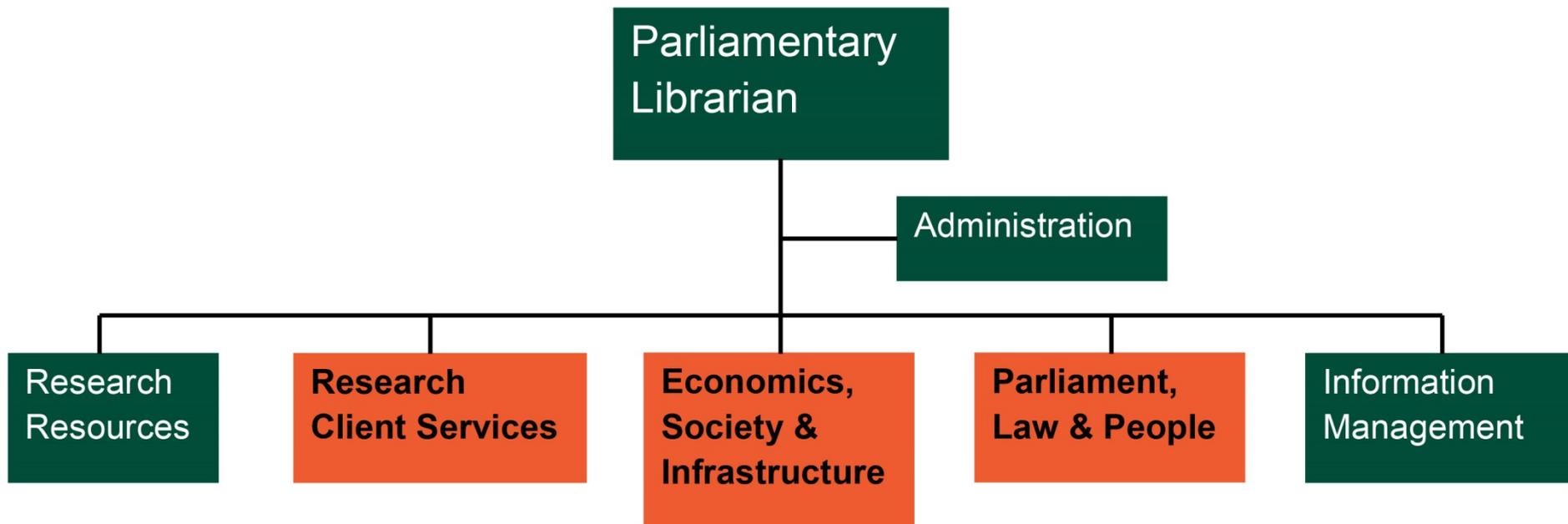
How a bill becomes law



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MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEW
November 2015
(Latest data as at 6 November)
Parliamentary Library Research Paper

BILLS DIGEST

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	2014	2015
Annual average GDP Growth (June year)	2.9%	3.0%
Unemployment Rate (September quarter)	5.6%	6.0%

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Taxation (Annual Rates for 2015 Development, and Remedial Ma

Date of Introduction:	26 February 2015
Portfolio:	Revenue
Select Committee:	Finance and Economic Development
Date report presented:	3 September 2014

The Consumers Price Index (CPI) measures the changing price of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by New Zealand Households. According to Statistics New Zealand, the CPI is used to help set monetary policy and for monitoring economic performance. It is used by the government to adjust New Zealand Superannuation and unemployment benefit payments once a year, to help ensure that these payments maintain their purchasing power. Employers and employees use the CPI in wage negotiations.

This file gives the main CPI data series from 1914. It is sourced from

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Debate Pack

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Gambling Amendment Bill (No 3) (216-2)

Minister in charge: Hon Peter Dunne



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The Parliamentary Library has compiled a selection of background material on this bill. Please contact the [Library](#) if you have any queries or if you would like further information.

Synopsis

Gamblers in New Zealand spent \$2,091 million on the four main forms of gambling (the New Zealand Racing Board, New Zealand Lotteries Commission, gaming machines outside casinos, and casinos) during the 2013/14 financial year. When adjusted for inflation [total gambling expenditure](#) in 2014 declined by almost 20 percent from a peak recorded in 2004 (\$2,610 million real dollars)

The rules for gambling—the legislation and license conditions—focus on ensuring that the community benefits from the proceeds of gambling, and that the harm that gambling can cause is minimised. The primary piece of legislation that regulates gambling is the [Gambling Act 2003](#). Gaming machines in pubs and clubs (i.e. outside a casino) represent 'Class 4' gambling, which the Gambling Act 2003 classifies as high-risk, high-turnover gambling. Class 4 gambling may only be conducted by a corporate society and only to raise money for an authorised (e.g. community and non-commercial) purpose.

The [Regulatory Impact Statement](#) identifies problems with the current situation including: the potential lack of balance in distribution of Class 4 proceeds; a lack of tools available to minimise harm from

Feedback

These are extremely helpful in my role (MP)

Debate packs are “the best” thing the Library has done in his nine years in the complex. They have all he needs and crucially bear the Library mark of quality (Party Leader’s Office)

So far, the last 2 or 3 have been either relevant or of interest to my MP. So, I feel like I'm getting a bonus from your feed of information. (EA)

Just watching Annette King speak in the House, and she used one of the specific examples highlighted in a media article in the debate pack (Library staff)

Feedback

These are such a great help to us all – we appreciate the assistance!! A very worthwhile service!! (MP)

Then I read the debate pack provided by the Parliamentary Library, and in the legal commentary—which I will quote (MP speaking in the House)

I appreciate the service and have used the one for this afternoon already! It helps heaps! (EA)

The Debate Packs have been well-received by support staff in the party. They contain, in one package, the sort of information her colleagues have to scramble to assemble in only twenty minutes. (Party Leader's Office)

Gotta say -

LOVIN LOVIN

these Debate Packs !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Evidence of Use



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Do the customers want us to keep going?

They have reduced my requests to the Library to find background information on Bills by providing a convenient summary in one place.

My only suggested change would be for them to come a bit earlier.

Would be useful to have all bills covered if possible, delivered as soon as the information is available. – maybe with an update (of media coverage etc) nearer debate time for the bill if required

The earlier the info is received the better



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They collate data that otherwise takes some time to find out

The only improvement I can suggest is that the name of the Bill is in the subject line of the email, for ease of retrieval.

The media is less inclined to report supportive commentary, so it's often harder to find but it's usually out there somewhere.

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Impact on library staff



Engaging with the order paper



Final
No 101

Order Paper

Thursday, 19 November 2015

Sitting hours 2 pm to 6 pm

Order of Business

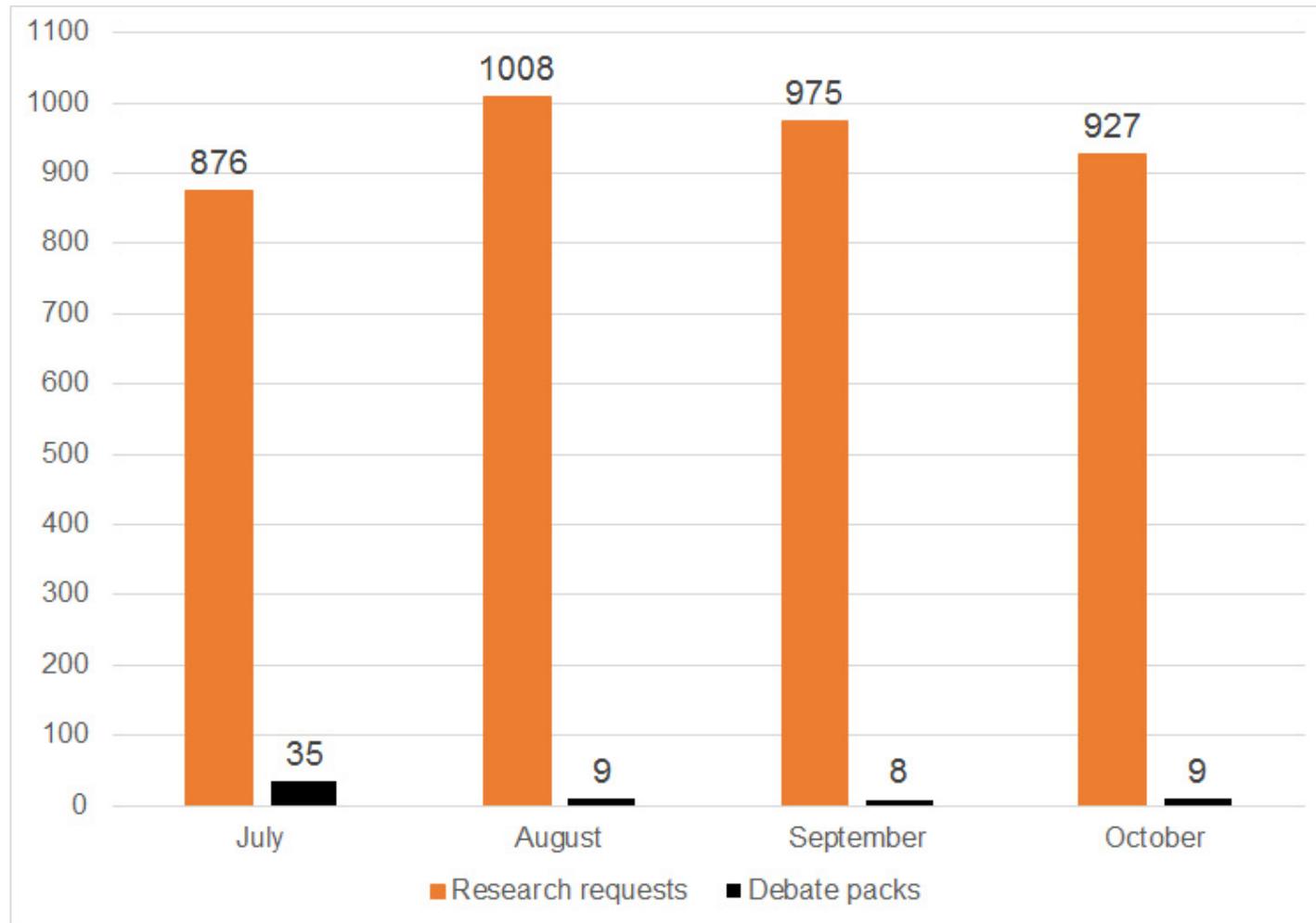
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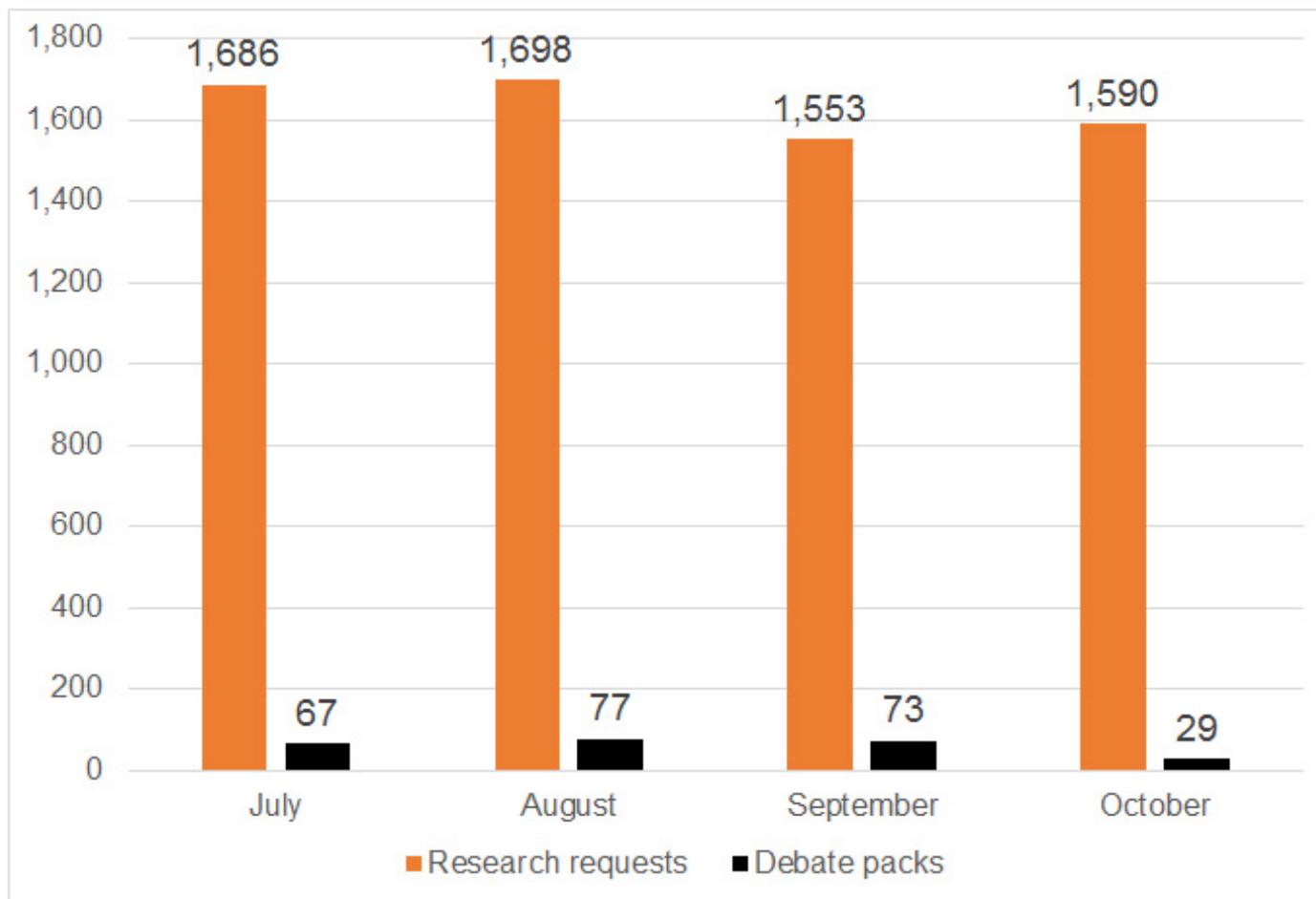
Select committee reports

Introduction of bills

Number of requests and debate pack cases created



Hours spent on requests and debate packs





Questions for the audience

**Does your library or research service
What are the main issues and challenges
do anything similar to this?
in providing such a service?**