



Minutes – Community Clubs Ministerial Advisory Council Meeting

ATTENDEES
<i>Position-based appointments</i>
Chair, Minister for Gaming, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Deputy Chair, Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA
Senior executive from the Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Executive Branch Manager (EBM), Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, JACS, Ms Robyn Hakelis
Senior executive or Board member representing the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, CEO, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, Mr Paul Baxter
Chief Executive Officer or Board member representing Canberra Community Clubs, Chair, Canberra Community Clubs, Mr Athol Chalmers
Chief Executive Officer or Board member representing ClubsACT, President, ClubsACT, Ms Kim Marshall
<i>Stakeholder representatives</i>
Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Financial Counsellor, Care Inc. Financial Counselling Service and Consumer Law Centre of the ACT, Ms Wendy Sandeman
Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder and Co-chair, Canberra Gambling Reform Alliance, Mr Jeremy Halcrow
Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Bowling Club, Mr Geoff McKay
Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder, the Hope Project and person with lived experience of gambling harm, Ms Kate Seselja
Representative of young people, Director, Design & Communications, Youth Coalition of the ACT, Mr Thomas Stevens
Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier
<i>Ministers' staff</i>
Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Ms Anna McGuire
<i>Council Secretariat</i>
Senior Director (A/g), Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Ms Megan Sparke
Senior Director (A/g), Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Mr Joshua Ceramidas
Senior Policy Officer, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, LPP, JACS, Ms Sarah Plummer
APOLOGIES
<i>Position-based appointments</i>
Secretary or nominated representative from the United Workers Union, Secretary, United Workers Union, Ms Lyndal Ryan
<i>Stakeholder representatives</i>
Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Labor Club, Mr Brian Weir



ITEM	
1.	WELCOME
	The Chair, Minister for Gaming, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, and the Deputy Chair, Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, welcomed members to the meeting.
2.	APOLOGIES
	The Chair noted the apologies.
3.	REVIEW INTO WATER COSTS FOR HIGH-INTENSITY CLUB USERS OF NON-POTABLE WATER
	The Council noted the review into water costs for high-intensity club users of non-potable water
4.	REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE LICENCES IN THE ACT TO 3,500 BY 1 JULY 2025
	The Council discussed the ACT Government's commitment to target a further reduction in the number of electronic gaming machine licences in the ACT to 3,500 by 1 July 2025
5.	STANDING ITEMS
5.1	The Council noted the progress on the commitments in the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement.
5.2	The Council noted the progress of the ACT Gambling Exclusion Regime Working Group (Working Group).
5.3	The Council discussed the minutes of the previous meeting that were circulated out of session for agreement.
5.4	The Council discussed the actions arising from the minutes and noted the schedule of future meetings and proposed agenda items.
6.	OTHER BUSINESS
	Nil.
7.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 16 March 2022, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM , in the Level 5 Conference Rooms (Rooms 5.02 and 5.03, Level 5, 220 London Circuit, Canberra City) subject to the status of COVID-19 public health orders.