

**MINUTES** 

Thursday 19 October 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mezzanine Level, Executive Boardroom Room M.25, 220 London Circuit

# Minutes – Community Clubs Ministerial Advisory Council Meeting

# **ATTENDANCE LIST**

### Position-based appointments

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), Legislation, Policy and Programs Division (LPP), JACS, Ms Nadia Marjan

Senior executive or Board member representing the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, CEO, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, Ms Yu-Lan Chan

Chief Executive Officer or Board member representing ClubsACT, Ms Kim Marshall

CEO or Board member representing Canberra Community Clubs, Chair, Canberra Community Clubs, Mr Athol Chalmers

### Stakeholder representatives

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 (via Webex)

Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder, the Hope Project and person with lived experience of gambling harm, Ms Kate Seselja (via Webex)

Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Bowling Club, Mr Geoff McKay

Representative of young people, Director, Design & Communications, Youth Coalition of the ACT, Mr Thomas Stevens (via Webex)

Representative of clubs, or club members, President of Canberra Labor Club, Mr Garrett Purtill Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder and Co-chair, Canberra Gambling Reform Alliance, Mr Jeremy Halcrow

# **Apologies**

Chief Executive Officer or Board member representing ClubsACT, Chief Executive Officer, Mr Craig

Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier
Senior executive from the Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Executive Branch
Manager (EBM), Legislation, Policy and Programs Division (LPP), JACS, Mr Daniel Ng

# Ministers' staff

Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Mr Loi Lam

#### **Council Secretariat**

Senior Director, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, LPP, JACS Mr Joshua Ceramidas

Senior Director, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, LPP, JACS Ms Megan Sparke

Senior Policy Officer, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, LPP, JACS, Ms Lara O'Neill



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1.	
	WELCOME
	Minister Rattenbury (Chair) welcomed all attendees to the meeting and provided a brief
	overview of the agenda items.
2.	APOLOGIES
	The Chair noted the apologies.
3.	TRANING ON NEW PLANNING SYSTEM
	The Council noted the update on the training available for industry and community
	stakeholders on the new palling system.
4.	COMMONWEALTH ONLINE GAMING REPORT
	The Council noted the update on the online gaming report from the Commonwealth.
5.	DIVERSIFICATION WORKING GROUP
	The Council noted the update on the Diversification Working Group.
6.	CORONIAL INQUESTS AND GAMBLING-RELATED SUICIDE
	The Council noted the update on the work towards coronial inquests and gambling-related
	suicide.
7.	DIVERSIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT FUND
	The Council noted the update on the Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund.
8.	CLUB REFUGE BILL
	The Council noted the update on the Club Refuge Bill, with government amendments.
9.	STANDING ITEMS
	The Council noted the progress on the commitments in the Parliamentary and Governing
	Agreement, including bet and credit limits.
10.	OTHER BUSINESS
	The Council discussed the gaming machine tax rebate review and the offset extension.
11.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on <b>Thursday, 16 November 2023</b> in the
	Ground Floor Conference Rooms (Rooms 0.18 and 0.19, Ground Floor, 220 London Circuit, Canberra City).