

MINUTES

Wednesday, 15 March 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Ground Floor, 220 London Circuit, Canberra City

Minutes - Community Clubs Ministerial Advisory Council Meeting

ATTENDEES

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), Acting Executive Branch Manager (EBM), Legislation, Policy and Programs Division (LPP), JACS, Ms Nadia Marjan Senior executive or Board member representing the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, Chair, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission Ms Yu-Lan Chan

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

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

Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder and Co-chair, Canberra Gambling Reform Alliance, Mr Jeremy Halcrow

Representatives of gambling harm reduction organisations or experts, Founder, The Hope Project, Ms Kate Seselja

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

Ministers' staff

Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Mr Loi Lam

Council Secretariat

Senior Director Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Mr Joshua Ceramidas Acting Senior Director, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS) Ms Jessica Horua

JACS representative

Senior Policy Officer, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS), Ms Zarah Plummer

APOLOGIES

Stakeholder representatives

Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier Representative of clubs, or club members, President of Canberra Labor Club, Mr Garrett Purtill



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ITEM	
1.	WELCOME
	The Chair, Minister for Gaming, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA welcomed members to the meeting. Special acknowledgement by the Chair of the significant contribution that senior Ngunnawal elder Aunty Agnes O'Shea made to the ACT and that her death this week was difficult for many in the community.
2.	APOLOGIES
	The Chair noted the apologies.
3.	ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE REFORM COMMITMENTS
	The Council discussed the electronic gaming machine reform commitments, developments in NSW and status of Industry Reference Group (Technical Working Group).
4.	ONLINE GAMBING
	The Council noted the ACT Government response to gambling harm from online gambling.
5.	GAMBLING RELATED HARM MINIMISATION AND THE FINANCIAL SECTOR
	The Council discussed gambling-related harm minimisation in the financial sector.
6.	DIVERSIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT FUND UPDATE
	The Council noted the update on the Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund
7.	ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEME (COMMUNITY CLUBS PROGRAM)
	The Council noted the update from EPSDD about the energy efficiency scheme (Community Clubs Program).
8.	STANDING ITEMS
8.1	The Council noted progress on the commitments in the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement.
8.2	The Council discussed the progress of the ACT Gambling Exclusion Regime Working Group.
8.3	The Council noted the minutes of the previous meeting that was circulated out of session for Agreement.
9.	OTHER BUSINESS
	The Council discussed the action item register and noted a recent change in operators of West Belconnen Golf Club.
10.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that next meeting is on Thursday 20 July 2023 in the Ground Floor Conference Rooms (Rooms 0.17,0.18, 0.19), 220 London Circuit, Canberra City.