

MINUTES

Thursday, 14 October 2021 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Cisco Webex

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), Executive Group Manager (EGM) (A/g), Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, JACS, Mr Daniel Ng

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 Canberra Community Clubs, Chair, Canberra Community Clubs, Mr Athol Chalmers

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

Secretary or nominated representative from the United Workers Union, Secretary, United Workers Union, Ms Lyndal Ryan

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

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

Representative of clubs, or club members, President of Canberra Labor Club, Mr Brian Weir

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

Guests

Senior Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS, Ms Gabrielle McKinnon

Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS, Ms Caroline McGregor

Director, Governance and Continuity, Chief Operating Officer, Access Canberra, Mr Richard Muir

Ministers' staff

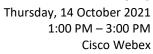
Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Ms Anna McGuire

Council Secretariat

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 (A/g), Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, LPP, JACS, Ms Natasha Del Piero





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.	REFORMS TO THE DISCRIMINATION ACT 1991 (ACT) AND ITS IMPACT ON CLUBS
	The Council noted the presentation by Ms Gabrielle McKinnon, Senior Manager and Ms Caroline McGregor, Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS and asked questions in relation to the reforms to the <i>Discrimination Act 1991</i> (ACT) and its impact on clubs.
4.	THE ACT COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME AND THE ACT DIVERSIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT FUND
	The Council discussed the implementation of the ACT Community Contributions Scheme and the ACT Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund and deferred further discussion of the items to the next meeting.
5.	THE ACT'S COVID-19 PATHWAY FORWARD
	The Council discussed the ACT's COVID-19 pathway forward, including the impacts of the COVID-19 public health orders on the club industry.
6.	BUILDING HOUSING FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE CLOSE TO CLUBS
	The Council discussed the risks and benefits of building housing for vulnerable people close to clubs.
7.	STANDING ITEMS
7.1	The Council noted the progress on the commitments in the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement.
7.2	The Council noted the progress of the ACT Gambling Exclusion Regime Working Group (Working Group).
7.3	The Council discussed the minutes of the previous meeting that were circulated out of session for agreement.
7.4	The Council discussed the actions arising from the minutes and noted the schedule of future meetings and proposed agenda items.
8.	OTHER BUSINESS
	Nil.
9.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday , 18 November 2021 , 12:00 PM to 2:00 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.