

Thursday, 12 May 2022 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Head of Service Board Room (Room 5.05, Level 5, 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, Executive Branch Manager, 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, Chair, 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

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 and person with lived experience of gambling harm, Ms Kate Seselja

Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Bowling Club, Mr Geoff McKay
Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier
Representative of young people, Director, Design & Communications, Youth Coalition of the ACT,
Mr Thomas Stevens

Ministers' staff

Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Mr Loi Lam

Chief of Staff to Minister Cheyne, Mr Joe Saunders

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), Ms Megan Sparke 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 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

Position-based appointments

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

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

Stakeholder representatives

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



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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.	DISCUSSION PAPER – LOWERING BET AND CREDIT LIMITS FOR ELECTRONIC GAMING
	MACHINES
	The Council discussed the ACT Government's discussion paper 'Lowering bet and credit limits
	for electronic gaming machines: Reducing harm from gaming while supporting sustainable
	clubs.'
4.	HEAT AND SMOKE REFUGE WORKING GROUP – TERMS OF REFERENCE
	The Council endorsed the Heat and Smoke Working Group Terms of Reference.
5.	OTHER BUSINESS
	Nil.
6.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that the next Council meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 15 June
	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.