

MINUTES

Thursday, 28 April 2022 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Level 5 Conference Room

(Rooms 5.02 and 5.03 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, 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, Vice-President, ClubsACT, Mr Craig Shannon

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

Guests

Representative of clubs, or club members, Vice President, Canberra Labor Club, Mr Chris Long Operations Manager, ClubsACT, Ms Kate Palmer

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), 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, LPP, 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

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

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.	INTRODUCING \$5 BET AND \$100 LOAD-UP LIMITS
	The Council discussed the ACT Government's commitment to introduce \$5 bet and \$100 load-up limits in the ACT.
4.	CLUB INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM
	The Council noted the update on the Club Industry Training Program.
5.	GAMING MACHINE AUTHORISATION SURRENDER INCENTIVE
	The Council noted the ACT Government's recent announcement of the Gaming Machine Authorisation Surrender Incentive.
6.	HEAT AND SMOKE REFUGE WORKING GROUP
	The Council discussed the establishment of a Heat and Smoke Refuge Working Group
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
	The Council noted the update on the Gaming Machine Tax Rebate and use of offsets under the Voluntary Surrender Agreements
8.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday , 12 May 2022 , 10:30AM - 12:30PM , in the Head of Service Boardroom (Room 5.05, Level 5, 220 London Circuit, Canberra City) , subject to the status of COVID-19 public health orders.