

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

Call for Expressions of Interest for appointment as Member of the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission Governing Board

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The Attorney-General, Mr Gordon Ramsay MLA, seeks expressions of interest from qualified people for appointment as an ordinary member of the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission Governing Board to fill the following vacancy:

- A member who has knowledge, experience or qualifications related to providing counselling services to problem gamblers.

The ACT Gambling and Racing Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory authority established under the [Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999](#) (the Act). The Act provides for the continued administration of certain Acts relating to gambling and racing and establishes the powers, functions and activities of the Commission.

The Act provides that the Commission is to be controlled by a Governing Board of five members consisting of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and four part-time ordinary members (Chair, Deputy Chair and two other ordinary members). Members are appointed to the Board for a term of not more than three years.

Documents which provide further context to the Commission's role can be viewed below.

[Excerpt from the Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999 relating to the functions and operation of the Board](#) [PDF 276KB]

[ACT Gambling and Racing Commission's Strategic Plan 2014-2018](#)

Eligibility

A person is eligible to be appointed as a member of the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission Governing Board where the Government agrees that the person has the relevant experience or expertise to undertake the role and is appointed under the *Financial Management Act 1996*.

The Attorney-General, Mr Gordon Ramsay MLA, appoints eligible persons to the Board.

Meetings

The Governing Board conducts formal meetings on a monthly basis. The Board considers briefing papers and recommendations regarding significant issues, including those presented to the Board by Commission staff (through Access Canberra).

Remuneration

As per the *ACT Remuneration Tribunal Determination 12 of 2016 - Part-time Public Office Holders*, Board members receive remuneration of \$24,105 per annum.

Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest must be in writing and include a statement addressing the required knowledge, experience or qualifications related to providing counselling services to problem gamblers. A detailed curriculum vitae should also be provided.

Expressions of Interest can be emailed to the Justice and Community Safety Directorate via Dr Kim Hosking, Director, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy at kim.hosking@act.gov.au or by post to "Justice and Community Safety Directorate, Attention: Liquor, Racing and Gaming Policy", GPO Box 158, Canberra ACT 2601.

Expressions of interest must be received by **COB Friday, 7 April 2017**.