

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Implementing the Government Commitment to Reduce Gaming Machine Authorisations

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As of 30 June 2017 there were 4,985 gaming machine authorisations in the Territory.

The Parliamentary Agreement 9.1 includes a commitment to “reduce the number of electronic gaming machine licences to 4,000 by 1 July 2020”.

The Options Paper [\*Implementing the Government's Commitments to Reduce Gaming Machine Authorisations\*](#) has been developed to provide options to implement a fair and achievable model to reduce gaming machine authorisations in the Territory to a maximum of 4,000. Matters to consider include:

- an appropriate framework for the surrender of gaming machine authorisations;
- the timing of surrender of gaming machine authorisations;
- the maximum number of authorisations on an authorisation certificate;
- future arrangements for quarantine and storage of gaming machines; and
- the maximum number of authorisations in the Territory after reaching 4,000.

### How to Have Your Say

The Government welcomes the views of industry stakeholders and members of the ACT community with an interest in gambling harm minimisation on the options to implement a maximum of 4,000 gaming machine authorisations.

Written and email submissions are invited until **COB Monday 18 September 2017** to:

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