

Minutes – Community Clubs Ministerial Advisory Council Meeting

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| ATTENDEES |
| <i>Position-based appointments</i> |
| 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 Branch Manager (EBM) (A/g), Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, JACS, Ms Zoe Hutchinson |
| 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 |
| <i>Stakeholder representatives</i> |
| 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, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier |
| 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 |
| <i>Guests</i> |
| Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mr Gentleman MLA |
| Senior Adviser to Mr Gentleman MLA, Ms Louise Crossman |
| Executive Group Manager (EGM), Planning and Sustainable Development, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD), Mr Brett Phillips |
| EBM, Better Regulation Taskforce, Economic and Regional Policy Branch, Policy & Cabinet Division, Chief Minister, Treasury & Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), Mr David Clapham |
| <i>Ministers' staff</i> |
| Adviser to Minister Rattenbury, Ms Anna McGuire |
| <i>Council Secretariat</i> |
| 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, LPP, 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 |



APOLOGIES

Stakeholder representatives

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

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. FACILITATING PLANNING AND OTHER PROCESSES TO ALLOW CLUBS TO DIVERSIFY

The Council noted and discussed planning and other processes to allow clubs to diversify to other revenue-generating streams, particularly the development of available land for social housing and land supply purposes, that are supported by the community (*Parliamentary and Governing Agreement, Commitment No. 6*).

The Council asked the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mr Gentleman MLA questions in relation to the role of the planning system in supporting club revenue diversification.

4. STANDING ITEMS

4.1 The progress of the commitments in the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement were not addressed at the meeting due to time constraints.

4.2 The Council noted the progress on the ACT Gambling Exclusion Regime Working Group.

4.3 The Council did not discuss the minutes of the previous meeting that were circulated out of session for agreement due to time constraints.

4.4 The Council did not discuss the actions arising from the minutes or the schedule of future meetings and proposed agenda items due to time constraints.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

The Council discussed the impacts of the COVID-19 public health orders on the club industry.

6. CLOSE/NEXT MEETING

The Council noted that the next Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, 23 September 2021, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, 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.