



Minutes – Community Clubs Ministerial Advisory Council Meeting

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 Group Manager (EGM) (A/g), Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, Legislation, Policy and Programs Division, JACS, Mr Daniel Ng
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
Secretary or nominated representative from the United Workers Union, Secretary, United Workers Union, Ms Lyndal Ryan
<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 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
Representative of clubs, or club members, President, Canberra Irish Club, Ms Mary Collier
<i>Guests</i>
Senior Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS, Ms Gabrielle McKinnon
Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS, Ms Caroline McGregor
Director, Governance and Continuity, Chief Operating Officer, Access Canberra, Mr Richard Muir
<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, Legislation, Policy and Programs (LPP), Justice and Community Safety Directorate (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



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.	REFORMS TO THE <i>DISCRIMINATION ACT 1991 (ACT)</i> AND ITS IMPACT ON CLUBS
	The Council noted the presentation by Ms Gabrielle McKinnon, Senior Manager and Ms Caroline McGregor, Manager, Human Rights and Social Policy Team, Civil and Regulatory Law Branch, JACS and asked questions in relation to the reforms to the <i>Discrimination Act 1991 (ACT)</i> and its impact on clubs.
4.	THE ACT COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME AND THE ACT DIVERSIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT FUND
	The Council discussed the implementation of the ACT Community Contributions Scheme and the ACT Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund and deferred further discussion of the items to the next meeting.
5.	THE ACT'S COVID-19 PATHWAY FORWARD
	The Council discussed the ACT's COVID-19 pathway forward, including the impacts of the COVID-19 public health orders on the club industry.
6.	BUILDING HOUSING FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE CLOSE TO CLUBS
	The Council discussed the risks and benefits of building housing for vulnerable people close to clubs.
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
	Nil.
9.	CLOSE/NEXT MEETING
	The Council noted that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 18 November 2021, 12:00 PM to 2:00 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.