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Comments on the Draft Statement of Gambling Policy – Effective January 2022

Dear Sirs,

Please find comments on the published Draft Statement Gambling Policy (effective January 2022) below, the comments are referenced by way of the paragraph number within the draft policy.

5.13 Gaming Machines at Bingo Premises:

As drafted this implies there is a limit on the overall provision of gaming machines in a Bingo Premises, which there is not.

Section 172(7)(b) of the Gambling Act 2005 provides that a bingo premises licence authorises the holder to make available any number of Category C gaming machines, and section 172(7)(c) provides that a bingo premises licence authorises any number of category D machines to be made available. The restriction on numbers only applies to the provision of category B machines, which must not exceed 20% of the total number of machines available for use.

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5.15 Should make clear that this does not restrict the provision of gaming machines outside the default hours for bingo where substantive facilities for bingo are made available during the default hours

Kind Regards

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