

Future of Gaming in Tasmania

Overview of Responses to the *Future of Gaming in Tasmania Public Consultation Paper 2020*

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Introduction

The first round of public consultation on the implementation of the Government's *The Future of Gaming in Tasmania* policy was undertaken between 25 February 2020 and 18 March 2020. The *Future of Gaming in Tasmania Public Consultation Paper 2020* sought submissions on the proposed regulatory model and how well it implements the Government's policy.

A total of 68 submissions were received.

Submissions by sector

The majority of submissions were from hotel and club venue operators (see Table 1).

A complete list of all submissions received is at Attachment A.

Table 1 - Submissions by sector

Sector	Number of submissions	%
Hotel and club venue operators	46	67.6
Individuals	6	8.8
Gaming operators and service providers	4	5.9
Social services sector	4	5.9
Members of Parliament	3	4.4
Industry representative bodies	2	2.9
Local Government	2	2.9
Government Departments	1	1.5
Total	68	

Summary of submissions

Of the 68 submissions received, 50 submissions (73.5%) supported the Government's policy and the regulatory model (with comments on specific aspects). A further 12 submissions (17.6%) stated they did not support the Government's policy with five specifically supporting the removal of Electronic



Gaming Machines (EGMs) from hotels and clubs. The remaining six submissions (8.8%) did not state their support or otherwise for the policy or regulatory model, but provided comment on issues with the proposed model or suggestions for further work. Table 2 provides a summary of the high level position taken in submissions received.

Table 2 - High level position of submissions

Position	Number of submissions	%
Support Government policy and regulatory model	50	73.5
Do not support Government policy	12	17.6
Did not state support or opposition to policy and model	6	8.8
Total	68	
Of those opposed or neutral: (18 submissions, may be in multiple categories)		
Comment on specific components of regulatory model / suggestions	12	
Call for removal of EGMs from hotels and clubs	5	
Support increased harm minimisation (eg spin rates, bet limits, sanctions, losses disguised as wins)	3	
Call for implementation to be put on hold and release of economic and social modelling	2	

Attachment A - List of Submissions

Submissions received: *Future of Gaming in Tasmania Public Consultation Paper 2020*

- 1 ALH
- 2 Ken Ling
- 3 Peter Hoult
- 4 James Boyce
- 5 Central Hotel
- 6 Beach Hotel
- 7 Shearwater Resort
- 8 Madeleine Ogilvie MP
- 9 Brighton Hotel Motel & Risdon Brook Hotel
- 10 John Lawrence
- 11 Anglicare
- 12 Department of Communities Tasmania
- 13 Exeter Hotel
- 14 New Norfolk Hotel
- 15 Black Stallion Hotel
- 16 Commercial Hotel
- 17 Sunny Hill Tavern
- 18 Star and Garter
- 19 Queens Head Hotel
- 20 Robert Holderness Roddam
- 21 Dodges Ferry Hotel
- 22 Queens Arms Hotel
- 23 All Year Round Tavern
- 24 Shoreline Hotel (Joswall Australia)
- 25 Alliance for Gambling Reform and Uniting Church Australia
- 26 Ross Lincolne
- 27 Meg Webb MLC
- 28 Tasmanian Hospitality Association (THA)
- 29 Beachfront Hotel
- 30 Black Buffalo Hotel
- 31 Kings Meadows Hotel
- 32 Kingston Hotel

- 33 Beltana Hotel
- 34 Cooley's Hotel
- 35 Mornington Inn
- 36 Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)
- 37 Norton Hospitality Group (Empire Hotel)
- 38 Derwent Tavern
- 39 Elwick Hotel
- 40 Hotel Federal
- 41 Mackey's Hotel
- 42 Claremont Hotel
- 43 Furner's Hotel
- 44 Hotel Tasmania
- 45 Waterfront Hotel
- 46 Valern Hotel
- 47 Molly Malones
- 48 Alexander Hotel
- 49 Argosy Motor Inn
- 50 Goodstone Group
- 51 Bridge Hotel
- 52 Formby Hotel
- 53 Neptune Grand Hotel
- 54 River Arms Hotel
- 55 Lighthouse Hotel
- 56 Seabrook Hotel
- 57 Somerset Hotel
- 58 Brooker Inn
- 59 Andrew Wilkie MP
- 60 Federal Group
- 61 Tabcorp
- 62 Aristocrat
- 63 Top of the Town Hotel Motel
- 64 Network Gaming
- 65 Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT)
- 66 Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania
- 67 Glenorchy City Council
- 68 TasCOSS



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