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Minute to the Minister

Critical Date: Urgent

Subject: Release of survey responses on the allocation of Community Support Levy funding under the Future Gaming Market

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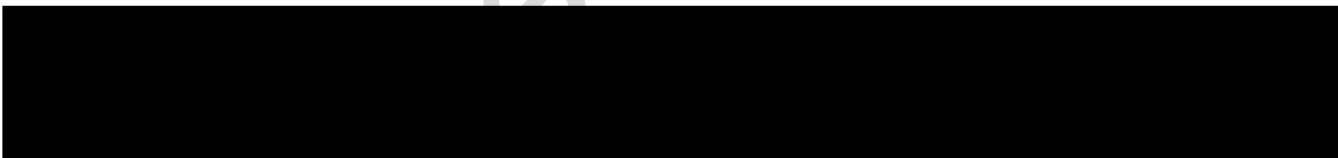
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Hon Michael Ferguson MP
Minister for Finance

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you:

- I. note the attached survey responses following targeted consultation on the allocation of funding of the Community Support Levy under the Future Gaming Market reforms;



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for **Tony Ferrall**
Secretary

22 September 2021

Background:

As part of the Future Gaming Market reforms, the Government committed to a significant increase in Community Support Levy funding available for distribution from 1 July 2023. The CSL, applied to the gross profit of Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMs), is currently set at four per cent for hotels and clubs. Under the policy, hotels will pay a CSL of five per cent, clubs four per cent, and casinos will pay three per cent. To the extent that these levies are not sufficient to double the funding pool from current levels, Government has committed to providing a direct contribution.

With a new gaming market structure and an increased pool of CSL funds, a revised CSL distribution model is being considered. While the objective of the CSL itself will not change, any changes to the CSL distribution model will be to improve the effectiveness of the funding.

To help inform this thinking, Treasury engaged with key stakeholders through a guided survey questionnaire. The survey was provided to stakeholders with a known interest in the CSL funding and to those who had made a CSL related comment through the Stage 2 public consultation process. Some peak bodies distributed the survey to its members, several of whom provided a direct response. Attachment I provides the full survey responses.

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Attachment I

CSL funding model survey responses:

1. Anglicare
2. Glenorchy City Council
3. GSP
4. Kentish Council and Latrobe Council
5. LGAT
6. NHT
7. Tailrace Community Church
8. TasCOSS
9. THA
10. The Salvation Army
11. Uniting Church
12. VXT