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The Secretary,
Department of Treasury and Finance,
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Dear Secretary,

We support key changes proposed by the State Government for the future of gaming.

But instead of the proposed new 20 year licence period and new renewal provisions, we want licences to be issued 'in-perpetuity'. This will ensure an environment of investment confidence. We face strong competition from other forms of gaming such as mobile sports betting and we therefore have to keep investment for a quality venue environment.

This raises the importance of an in-perpetuity licence to permit investments to be made and recovered and to give financiers confidence that venues will not be left with stranded venue assets but no entitlements from which to generate income.

Yours sincerely,

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