

Heads of Churches Gambling Taskforce

Survey form and data

Attached is a copy of the collated responses to the Heads of Churches Gambling Taskforce's random visits to hotels to check some of the codes round 1 compliance measures, as well as the survey form used to enable referencing of the responses.

Note—the spread sheet does not include responses to question 2 since this was not easily coded, and questions 13 and 17 were not administered during the venue visits, and so, are not part of the final survey.

Methodology

The Heads of Churches Gambling Taskforce (GTF) commenced its planning for the inspections at its first meeting after the review was announced by the IGA. The GTF focussed on 'codes' and 'review' issues that could be checked relatively easy; this led to the first draft of the "Venue Assessment Form" being developed.

It was revised using email with the final form agreed at the next GTF meeting. At this meeting the GTF also spent time discussing its understandings of what various codes and legislated measure meant in practice (eg. the partial 'smoke free' areas in gaming rooms).

Copies of the 'venue Assessment Form' were then circulated to each member of the Taskforce. Members visited venues, at random, when they were driving past a hotel and had a few minutes that they could spend at the venue going through the assessment form.

Responses from the completed forms were then collated and the Taskforce discussed implications at the final meeting before the submissions were due.

Venue Assessment Form

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Venue Name _____
Date _____
Time in _____ Time Out _____
No. of EGM's _____
No Players _____

1. Number Automatic Change Machines (ACM's)? _____
2. Where are ACM's and ATM's? _____

3. Is a sign prominent that states that gambling practices are governed by a code of practice Yes / No
4. Gambling Helpline sticker on each poker machine cabinet Yes / No
5. Were any players playing more than 1 machine? Yes / No
If yes, how many additional machines being Played _____
6. Were signs prominent stating that no more than 1 machine can be played? Yes / No
- 7a. Are responsible Gambling brochures available in 5 languages and English Yes / No
- 7b. Are Gambling Helpline cards available at or near each poker machine and on or near each ATM and other places through venue? Yes / No
8. Any evidence of alcohol being served to people at machines Yes / No
9. Any children in or near the pokies room? Yes No
10. Any unattended children in or near venue? Yes / No
11. Is there any signage using the '\$' symbol or word "Win" Yes / No
12. Are there any flashing neon or similar signs Yes / No
13. Is the EGM "Wild Thing" present? Yes / No
14. Is the smoking ban being enforced? Yes / No
15. Are complimentary products available to pokies players only? Yes / No
16. Are promotions based on increasing wager to win promo? Yes / No
17. Was anyone able to obtain cash through credit card across bars? Yes / No
18. Was a sign about minors being unable to gamble prominent on entry to the gaming room? Yes / No

Comments

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| Venue | # machines | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7a | 7b | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | yes | - | - | yes |
| 2 | 2 | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | - | yes |
| 3 | - | yes | yes | - | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | - | no | yes | - | - | yes |
| 4 | 1 | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | - | no | yes | - | - | yes |
| 5 | - | yes | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | - | no |
| 6 | - | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | yes | - | yes | - | - | no | yes |
| 7 | 1 | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | - | yes | yes | - | no | yes |
| 8 | 1 | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | - | no | - | - | no | yes |
| 9 | 1 | no | yes | no | no | no | no | ? | no | no | no | yes | - | no | ? | ? | ? | no |
| 10 | 1 | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no |
| 11 | 1 | yes | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | no | ? | yes |
| 12 | 1 | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no | yes | no | yes | no | - | - | yes |
| 13 | 1 | no | no | no | no | no | no | ? | no | no | no | yes | no | ? | no | - | ? | yes |
| 14 | 1 | yes | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | - | yes | no | yes | no | - | - | yes |
| 15 | - | yes | yes | no | yes | no | - | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | - | yes | no | - | yes |
| 16 | - | yes | - | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | no | - | - |
| 17 | 1 | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | - | yes | no | yes | yes | no | no | yes |
| 18 | 2 | yes | yes | no | yes | no | yes | ? | no | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | ? | no | yes |
| 19 | 2 | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | - | - | - | yes |
| 20 | 1 | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no | - | no | no | ? | yes | no | no | yes |
| 21 | 1 | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | ? | yes | ? | no | yes |
| 22 | - | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes | ? | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | ? | - | yes |
| Total yes | | 19 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Total No | | 3 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Total ? | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| % Yes | | 86% | 86% | 5% | 45% | 55% | 36% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 41% | 9% | 41% | 50% | 5% | 0% | 82% |