

APPENDIX 2

Public Hearings

Thursday, 11 September 2008

Radisson on Flagstaff Hotel, Melbourne

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Steve Fielding

Senator Mark Furner

Senator nick Xenophon

Witnesses

Dr Charles Livingstone

Professor Linda Hancock

Mr Tim Falkiner

Regis Controls

Mr Elik Szewach, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Lisa Horten, Director

Mr Ian Donald, Technical Director

Social Responsibilities Committee Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Rev Graham Reynolds, SRC Member

Anglicare Victoria

Mr Mark Longmuir, Manager, Community Services, Gippsland

Victorian InterChurch Gambling Taskforce

Dr Mark Zirnsak, Chair

Mr Denis Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services

Ms Gabriela Byrne, Taskforce consultant

Responsible Gaming Networks

Mr Phillip Ryan, Chief Executive Officer

Duty of Care (SA)

Ms Sue Pinkerton, President

Ms Libby Mitchell, Vice-President

Friday, 12 September 2008
State Library of New South Wales, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)	Senator Steve Fielding
Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)	Senator Mark Furner
Senator Judith Adams	Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Sue Boyce	Senator Nick Xenophon

Witnesses

Australian Hotels Association

Mr Bill Healey, Chief Executive Officer
Mr John Whelan, Director, Responsible Gambling

Clubs Australia

Mr David Costello, Executive Director
Mr Anthony Ball, Executive Manager, Policy and Government

Australian Bankers' Association Inc (ABA)

Mr David Bell, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Diane Tate, Director, Corporate & Consumer Policy

ATM Industry Reference Group

Mr David Glen, Chair ATM Reference Group
Mr Paul Stewart, representative, ATM Industry Reference Group

Central Coast Problem Gambling Service

Mr Chris Davidson, Manager
Mr Lincoln Poole, Counsellor

Gambling Impact Society (NSW)

Ms Kate Roberts, Chair
Mrs Dorothy Webb, consumer and Secretary

Gaming Technologies Association (formerly known as the Australasian Gaming Machine Manufacturers Association)

Mr Ross Ferrar, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Garrie Gibson, Government Relations Consultant

Thursday, 25 September 2008
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
 Senator Judith Adams
 Senator Sue Boyce
 Senator Steve Fielding

Senator Mark Furner
 Senator Gary Humphries
 Senator Nick Xenophon

Witnesses

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Ms Jill Farrelly, Branch Manager, Community Support Programs Branch

Mr Evan Lewis, Group Manager, Mental Health, Autism and Community Programs Group

Thursday, 16 October 2008
Parliament House, Canberra

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
 Senator Judith Adams
 Senator Sue Boyce
 Senator Steve Fielding

Senator Mark Furner
 Senator Gary Humphries
 Senator Nick Xenophon

Witnesses

Independent Gambling Authority (South Australia)

Mr Robert Chappell, Director – *via teleconference*

Inspection

Friday, 12 September 2008
5-13 Rosebery Avenue, Rosebery, Sydney

Committee Members in attendance

Senator Claire Moore (Chair)
 Senator Rachel Siewert (Deputy Chair)
 Senator Judith Adams
 Senator Sue Boyce

Senator Steve Fielding
 Senator Mark Furner
 Senator Gary Humphries
 Senator Nick Xenophon

The Committee visited the gaming machine manufacturer IGT Aust (International Gaming Technology).