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## **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL** **(RESTRICTED COMPONENTS)** **REGULATIONS 2002**

### **Notice of decision**

I, John Pandazopoulos MP, Minister for Gaming, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Gaming Machine Control (Restricted Components) Regulations 2002 be made.

### **Objective and effect of the proposed Regulations**

The objective of these Regulations is to ensure the integrity of gaming by prescribing the components of gaming equipment to which possession is restricted to suitably licensed or otherwise authorised persons.

The proposed Regulations prescribe certain components of games and gaming equipment the possession of which is limited to suitably licensed or otherwise authorised persons. The components prescribed are those which, if tampered with, could alter the outcome of games and interfere with the verification of revenue, thereby risking the integrity of gaming.

They will affect the gaming operators, venue operators and all persons listed on the Roll as well as anyone in possession of a restricted component in accordance with section 7(2) of the Act.

In addition, those persons who are not authorised to be in possession of a restricted component (by virtue of being suitably licensed or otherwise authorised) will be affected by the Regulations. The prescribing of a component as restricted makes it illegal for these people to be in possession of the restricted component.

The proposed Regulations replace the Gaming Machine Control (Restricted Components) Regulations 1992 which will sunset on 14 April 2002.

### **Receipt of submissions**

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared for the proposed Regulations and the public was invited to make written submissions

on the proposed Regulations and RIS. One submission was received, which was supportive of the proposed Regulations.

### **Changes to the proposed Regulations**

No changes are proposed.

It is proposed that the Regulations will commence on the day that they are made.

### **Obtaining copies of the Regulations**

After 11 April 2002 copies of the Regulations will be available from Information Victoria, Ground Floor, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Telephone 1 300 366 356; internet [www.information.vic.gov.au](http://www.information.vic.gov.au) and may be viewed on the internet at: [www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/](http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/)

JOHN PANDAZOPOULOS MP  
Minister for Gaming

## **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (FEES)** **REGULATIONS 2002**

### **Notice of decision**

I, John Pandazopoulos, Minister for Gaming, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Gaming Machine Control (Fees) Regulations 2002 be made.

### **Objective and effect of the proposed Regulations**

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe various fees for the purposes of the Act. The fees are for applications that may be made under the Act.

These fees are currently prescribed under the Gaming Machine Control (Fees) Regulations 1992. It is proposed to make the Gaming Machine Control (Fees) Regulations 2002 because:

- the Gaming Machine Control (Fees) Regulations 1992 are due to expire on 14 April 2002 in accordance with section 5(1) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; and

- Victorian Government policy is that users should pay for services where it is cost-effective to charge fees. The policy is that the full cost of Government services should be recovered, unless there are explicit policy or public good reasons for not doing so.

The proposed Regulations set fees for the following applications:

- approval and renewal of approval of premises for gaming;
- grant and renewal of a venue operator's licence;
- amendment of a condition of a venue operator's licence;
- grant and renewal of a special employee's licence;
- grant and renewal of a technician's licence;
- listing on the Roll of Suppliers; and
- evaluation of a gaming machine type or game.

It is proposed that the Regulations will come into effect on 13 April 2002.

#### **Receipt of submissions**

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared for the proposed Regulations and the public was invited to make written submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS. Two submissions were received. One submission supported the proposed Regulations. The other suggested a reduction in a proposed fee but this reduction would not be consistent with the Victorian Government policy that the full cost of Government services should be recovered, unless there are explicit policy or public good reasons for not doing so. For this reason, I have decided not to make the suggested change.

#### **Change to the proposed Regulations**

The version of the proposed Regulations published with the RIS contained an error. The fee for amending a venue operator's licence to vary a gaming machine area (regulation 10(c)) should be \$225, not \$2555. The RIS assessment is based on a fee of \$225. The proposed Regulations have been corrected.

#### **Obtaining copies of the Regulations**

After 13 April 2002 copies of the Regulations will be available from Information Victoria, Ground Floor, 356 Collins Street,

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JOHN PANDAZOPOULOS MP  
Minister for Gaming

#### **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**

##### **NOTICE OF DECISION TO MAKE A STATUTORY RULE**

I, John Pandazopoulos MP, Minister for Gaming, give notice under section 12(1) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the Gaming Machine Control (Special Employees and Technicians) Regulations 2002 (the Regulations).

The Regulations prescribe the duties for a special employee of a venue operator, a special employee of a gaming operator and a technician under the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991** (the Act).

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to these Regulations and advertised as being available for public comment between 22 February 2002 and 22 March 2002. One submission was received in response to the RIS suggesting an amendment to the Regulations. I have decided that it is not necessary to amend the Regulations as suggested because the issue of concern is, in part, already addressed by the Act and the Regulations. Other issues raised by the submission address a concern that does not fall within the scope of the Act and regulations made under the Act.

The Regulations have not been amended since being advertised with the RIS, apart from some minor grammatical amendments that do not affect the substance or effect of the Regulations.

The Regulations will come into operation on the day they are made and will replace the Gaming Machine Control (Special Employees and Technicians) Regulations 1992.

JOHN PANDAZOPOULOS MP  
Minister for Gaming

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**

**MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**

**Notice of Approval of Amendment**

**Amendment C18**

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C18 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment inserts a new schedule into the Design and Development Overlay 'DDO23', with accompanying new Planning Scheme Map 12DDOpt3, and in the schedule of Clause 81 inserts a new incorporated document titled 'The Alfred Hospital Helipad Flight Path Protection Areas Plan, Vertical View, reference No. AOS/00/015, dated 7/9/2001 and The Alfred Hospital Helipad Flight Path Protection Areas Plan, Profile View, reference No. AOS/00/016, dated 7/9/2001', for the purpose of servicing the State Trauma Centre Helipad at the Alfred Hospital, Commercial Road, Prahran.

The Amendment also makes changes to Clause 21, Municipal Strategic Statement, to acknowledge and protect the role of existing health facilities and their capacity for expansion.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the Department of Infrastructure, Planning Information Centre, Upper Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne and at the offices of the Melbourne City Council, 6th Floor, Council House, 200 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

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