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Gaming Machine Control Act 1991

I, André Haermeyer MP, Acting Minister for Gaming, pursuant to section 136AB of the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, make the following determination of the kind of activities or purposes that constitute community purposes.

1. The purposes that constitute community purposes are:
 - (a) any philanthropic or benevolent purpose, including the promotion of art, culture, science, religion, education or charity including the benefiting of organisations designated by the Australian Taxation Office as 'Income Tax Exempt Charities', and including the benefiting of a fund or part of a fund of the Australian Red Cross Society; or
 - (b) any sporting or recreational purpose, including the benefiting of any sporting or recreational club or association, but excluding any club or association that holds a venue operator's licence.
2. The activities that constitute community purposes are:
 - (a) employment expenses of all staff employed by venue operators, including employment expenses of staff in gaming and non-gaming areas, excluding State and Commonwealth taxes.
 - (b) gifts and sponsorships by venue operators that fall within the definition in (1) above, including gifts of:
 - i. funds:
 - A) donations of the venue operator's funds; and
 - B) sponsorships
 - ii. goods – donations of goods paid for by the venue operator are community benefits, but not collections of goods on behalf of charities or other community groups;
 - iii. services – all voluntary services provided by members and staff of the venue operator to the community in fulfilment of the community purposes. The amount of the benefit to be credited (as an hourly rate) for the voluntary activities is \$20.00. Expenses incurred by volunteers may also be included as community benefits.
 - (c) subsidised activities where the venue operator provides a commercial service to members of the community or community organisations at less than commercial rates, the amount of the benefit is the difference between the commercial selling price and the selling price that the venue operator offers to the public.
 - (d) The provision of fixed assets, other than fixed assets used for gaming purposes.

Dated 24 June 2003

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Acting Minister for Gaming

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