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Notice of Matters to be Included in Rules of Pooling Schemes

By this notice the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority specifies the following matters to be included in rules of pooling schemes for the purposes of section 26D of the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**.

The rules of a pooling scheme must include provision for—

- (a) the scheme administrator to deposit into the pooling account established in accordance with section 89 of the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**, the gross proceeds from each session conducted by each member of the pooling scheme less any amount paid into a jackpot pool for distribution as prize money in a later session in a jackpot sequence;
- (b) the payment of proceeds from sessions conducted by each member of the pooling scheme into the pooling account no later than three business days after the session was conducted;
- (c) the payment to the scheme administrator from the pooling account of the amount provided for by regulation 14 of the Gaming No. 2 (Bingo) Regulations 1998 and, where applicable, the fee payable in accordance with section 26(e) of the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**;
- (d) the payment to the scheme administrator from the pooling account of an amount not exceeding \$7,064 per annum as the administration fee in relation to the pooling scheme;
- (e) the distribution by the scheme administrator of monies held in the pool account to each of the community or charitable organisations which are members of the pooling scheme within seven days after the end of each calendar month, or such shorter period as agreed to by the members of the pooling scheme;
- (f) the method by which the distributions to each member of the pooling scheme will be calculated;
- (g) where bingo is conducted in a bingo centre, an agreement under section 26 of the Act between members of a pooling scheme and the bingo centre operator;
- (h) a process to assist in the resolution of any disputes which may arise that involve a member or members of the pooling scheme; and
- (i) the establishment of a committee of management for the pooling scheme, which must conduct a minimum of four (4) meetings each year and maintain a record of the minutes arising from each meeting.

Dated 23 September 2003

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