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MINISTERIAL DIRECTION

Matters to be taken into account by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation in determining whether to grant an approval to provide an automatic teller machine in a gaming venue.

I, Hon. Michael O'Brien MP, Minister for Gaming, under section 3.5.33G(1) of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** (the Act), direct the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation (the Commission) for the purposes of section 3.5.33F(2)(b) of the Act, to take the following matters into account:

1. whether the venue operator who has made an application under section 3.5.33E (applicant) has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that members of the community who are dependent on public transport, or have limited physical mobility, would not be able to reasonably access alternative cash facilities if the approval was refused and would suffer hardship as a result, particularly having regard to the distance to be travelled to access alternative cash facilities
2. whether the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that local businesses will be adversely affected if the approval was refused and that the community would suffer hardship as a result
3. whether the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that it has consulted the community and that the community's views about the application have been adequately reflected in the evidence provided by the applicant.

Dated 7 March 2011

HON. MICHAEL O'BRIEN MP
Minister for Gaming

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