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## Gambling Regulation Act 2003

### Section 2.5A.6

Notice is hereby given by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation that on 3 March 2011, the Hon Michael O'Brien MP, Minister for Gaming, pursuant to section 2.5A.2 of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** made an interim ban order, to take effect from 10 March 2011, banning a 'moneyless gaming machine'.

A moneyless gaming machine is a machine that:

- was originally manufactured for use as a gaming machine as defined in the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**;
- has been modified so that it cannot accept money or pay out money;
- retains other features of a gaming machine that enable it to be otherwise played as a gaming machine;
- is not a lucky envelope vending machine as defined in section 8.1.2 of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**; and
- the possession of which is not authorized under section 3.2.2 or 3.5.1 of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**.

It is an offence for a person whilst an interim ban order is in force to offer or provide 'moneyless gaming machines' or to adopt a gambling practice in connection with these 'moneyless gaming machines'. The penalty for doing so is a maximum fine of \$122,140.

The Hon Michael O'Brien MP has directed the Commission to investigate these 'moneyless gaming machines' and provide a written report to the Minister advising as to whether 'moneyless gaming machines' should be made the subject of a fixed term ban order.

MAX PRIESTLEY  
Acting Executive Commissioner

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