

## **NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR RENEWAL OF ITS CASINO VENUE LICENCE**

The Gambling Commission has received an application from Christchurch Casinos Limited to renew the casino venue licence for Christchurch casino, located at 30-38 Victoria Street, Christchurch. If granted, the application would permit the casino to operate at this location for another 15 years.

The application is made under section 134 of the Gambling Act 2003.

In June and July 2018, the Commission gave public notice of the application, invited written submissions on the application and invited people who wished to appear and be heard at a public hearing of the application, to apply to the Commission for authorisation.

This Notice provides details of the upcoming public hearing.

### **Hearing**

Pursuant to section 135(1)(g) of the Gambling Act, the Commission must conduct a public hearing of the application and, pursuant to section 135(1)(e), the Commission must give public notice of the commencement of the hearing, and of how people may find out when and where the hearing is to be held.

The Commission hereby gives notice that the public hearing will take place at the Distinction Hotel, 14 Cathedral Square, Christchurch. The hearing will commence at 10am on 4 December 2018.

Further details concerning the hearing, including the conduct of the hearing, can be found on the Commission's website: [www.gamblingcommission.govt.nz/GC\\_website.nsf/Files/15.Gambling-Commission-Decision-on-Public-Hearing/\\$file/GC18-18.pdf](http://www.gamblingcommission.govt.nz/GC_website.nsf/Files/15.Gambling-Commission-Decision-on-Public-Hearing/$file/GC18-18.pdf)

Any enquiries relating to the application or the hearing should be directed to Blair Cairncross, Executive Director, Gambling Commission at [blair.cairncross@gamblingcom.govt.nz](mailto:blair.cairncross@gamblingcom.govt.nz).

### **Appearances at the public hearing**

The Commission has approved appearances at the public hearing by Christchurch Casinos Limited, Problem Gambling Foundation, The Salvation Army Oasis and Christchurch City Council. Other parties, and members of the public, may attend the hearing to observe, but not participate.

Information on the application and hearing is available on the Commission's website: [www.gamblingcom.govt.nz](http://www.gamblingcom.govt.nz).