

Grand Casino Licence Renewal Submission

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Please select one of the following statements:

I support the application by Dunedin Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue Licence

The reasons for my support/ opposition/ neutrality to the application are:

Grand Casino Dunedin takes utmost care to offer its customers a safe environment to dine, socialise, and gamble – especially for its predominantly elderly customer base. The Grand undertakes its duty to monitor signs of problem gambling, money laundering, and financing of terrorism and minimise such activities thoroughly and enthusiastically. The Grand Bar & Restaurant, meanwhile, regulates its drinking more seriously than many other bars. If the Casino's licence renewal is not granted, many of its customers may continue to gamble in illegal, unregulated, and more harmful environments.

Although Grand Casino is foremostly a gambling venue, it delivers other services worth considering. Grand Casino offers a warm, welcoming, and comfortable place for networking, socialising, and dining. The events offered through the Grand Rewards programme present many opportunities for its customers to meet new people and experience what Dunedin has to offer.

Grand Casino is also dedicated to supporting Dunedin's economy. The Grand draws in visitors and takes them to functions across Dunedin, driving tourism. Furthermore, Grand Casino supports Dunedin businesses through sponsorships, partnerships, and

its functions. And that's not to mention the Grand's considerable contribution to charitable causes!

As an employee, I can attest that Grand Casino is an ideal place of employment. The Grand offers its employees many supportive services and benefits while boasting a friendly and considerate team of staff. The Grand trains every staff member sufficiently to deliver excellent services; look after its customer base; watch for signs of problem gambling, money laundering, and financing of terrorism; and take necessary steps when identifying these signs. I have gained many vocational skills since working here.

Grand Casino Dunedin offers a safe and regulated environment for locals and visitors to socialise, dine, and gamble; supports Dunedin's economy; and is an ideal workplace.

Please select one of the following statements:

I would not like to attend and be heard at the public hearing of the application.

If you would like to attend and be heard at the public hearing, please explain below: · your connection with the Casino; · why you are interested in the application; and · a brief outline of the information you could provide at the hearing to assist the Gambling Commission in making their decision on the application.

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