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To the Gambling Commission.

I SUPPORT the application by Dunedin Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue licence.

The reasons for my support:

The casino is a fun place to work and visit.

It is very easy to focus on the small potential negative impact to guests that visit casinos and forget about the thousands of visitors that enjoy their time responsibly.

As an employee of the Grand Casino, I am intimately aware of continuous training all staff conduct to contribute to the casino being a responsible host.

Casinos are highly regulated in New Zealand and Grand Casino definitively aims to operate above the baseline set by regulators.

Examples of this;

Grand Casino forces players to take a break after 5 hours but the minimum we could operate at would be simply to remind players to take a break.

Grand Casino also has a zero tolerance for visits by gang members and other criminal elements.

Unlike many other forms of gambling available in New Zealand, Grand Casino guests actually need make a decision to visit.

Players can't gamble at Grand Casino while they are picking up their weekly groceries or while sitting on the couch watching the rugby at home.

And unlike other forms of Gambling in New Zealand those guests are then able to be monitored for intoxication and problem gambling.

Unlike most online gambling sites available to New Zealanders Grand Casino pays tax to the New Zealand Government and is a responsible member of the business community.

Grand Casino also has a zero tolerance for visits by gang members and other criminal elements.

These factors make Grand Casino one of the safest places to Gambling in New Zealand.

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

Regards

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