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CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE PROPOSED PROBLEM GAMBLING LEVY 4/205 Queen Street, Auckland 31 January 2025 – 9.00am

List of Attendees

Commissioners

Susan Hughes KC (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
Scott Pearson
Bill Acton
Sarah Shaw
Carolyn Risk

Secretariat

Blair Cairncross (Executive Director)
Carol Stevenson (Executive Assistant/Advisor)
Theresa Murray – Stenographer

Advisors to Commission

David Rees Synergia Limited
Sarah Appleton Synergia Limited

Ministry of Health

Michael Woodside Group Manager - Mental Health, Addiction and Suicide
Prevention Strategy and Policy
Vassos Gavriel Principal Policy Advisor - Gambling

Department of Internal Affairs

Lloyd Bezett Principal Advisor Gambling System, Regulatory Services
Sean-Paul Kearns Senior Policy Analyst, Regulatory Services

Health NZ/Te Whatu Ora

Ian McKenzie Co-Director, Addictions, Te Whatu Ora
Shayne Nahu Senior Advisor, Healthy Environments, Health Promotion
Anthony Hawke Interim Head of Hauora Māori Public & Population Health,
Hauora Māori Services, Te Whatu Ora

Non-casino gaming machine sector

Mike Knell Chief Executive, NZ Community Trust
Lisa-Maree Fleck Manager, ILT Foundation
Lucy Waterreus CEO, Clubs NZ
Jarrod True GMANZ
Karen Shea CE, Aotearoa Gaming Trust
Rachel Hooker General Manager, Trillian Trust Ltd

Casino sector

Courtney Pedersen Harm Minimisation Manager, Christchurch Casinos Ltd

TAB

Kevin Walsh Senior Performance and Compliance Manager
Sarah Morte Policy & Research Analyst

Lotto

Jeff Hayward	Chief Financial Officer
Will Hine	Head of Corporate Communications
Monica Judge	Responsible Gambling Specialist

Providers of problem gambling services and similar

Melissa Thompson	CE, PGF Group
Andree Froude	Advocacy and Public Health Director, PGF Group
Maddie Cullen	Policy Advisor, PGF Group
Kelly Feng	CE, Asian Family Services
Ivan Yeo	Deputy Director and Lived Experience Lead, Asian Family Services
Shirish Mehta	Peer Support from Gambling Harm Minimisation, Asian Family Services
Abhishek Sharma	Programme Coordinator, Asian Family Services
Cath Healey	General Manager, Te Rangihaeata Oranga Trust
Dallas Hibbs	Strategic Projects Manager, Purapura Whetu Trust

Other

Wibo Bosma	Next Payments
Chris Yu	Torutek Ltd
Masahiro Yamamoto	

Invited but did not attend

Age Concern New Zealand
 Air Rescue Services Limited
 Aoraki Trust
 Asian PMGH Lived Experience Group
 AUT Gambling and Addictions Research Centre and AUT Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
 Class4HUB
 Dapaanz
 Disabled Persons Assembly (NZ) Inc
 Dunedin Casinos Management Ltd
 Dunedin City Council
 First Light Community Foundation
 Grassroots Trust / Maxserv Limited
 Hospitality NZ
 Kōrari Māori Public Health, Ngā Kete Matauranga Pounamu Trust
 Mapu Maia
 National Committee for Addiction Treatment
 Netsafe
 New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine
 NZ Coalition of Catholic Social Services
 ONE Foundation
 Otaki RSA
 Petone Working Men's Club
 Pub Charity Ltd
 Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners
 Salvation Army
 SkyCity Entertainment Group
 Te Hiringa Mahara, the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission
 Te Kāhui Mokoroa
 Te Kohao Health
 Te Pou Ltd
 Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Whātua
 The Lion Foundation
 The Platform Trust
 The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Tūturu / NZ Drug Foundation
Whanganui District Council
Youthtown Inc

Liz Pennington
Clementine Trengrove
John Mackie
Jenny Jones
K Webber
Rufo Tinai Pupualii