

**Submission on application by Christchurch Casinos Limited for
Renewal of Casino Venue Licence under section 134 Gambling Act 2003**

You may use the below form to provide your feedback on the application by Christchurch Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue Licence for the Christchurch Casino, located at 30 Victoria Street, Christchurch. The full application can be read on the Gambling Commission's website [here](#).

To: The Gambling Commission

From: Michael Thomas Patterson, Director of the Commodore Airport Hotel and Chairman of the TIA (Tourism Industry Aotearoa) Hotel Sector for Christchurch

1. I **support** / oppose / am neutral to the application by Christchurch Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue Licence. *(circle one)*
2. The reasons for my **support** / opposition / neutrality to the application are: *(please circle one, and use extra pages if necessary)*
 - *Many of the visitors to Christchurch expect a Casino to be part of our City. To have available a well run Casino is an expectation.*
 - *The Casino not only promote their own offering but also support the events that Christchurch and Canterbury so need to be taken seriously as a place to visit. The Cup and Show week every November is an example of this and recently the Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies (which quite simply added 10% extra occupancy to Hotels in April) is another exceptional example.*
 - *The Casino are very good Corporate Citizens supporting numerous charities including the Rescue Helicopter and the Canterbury Rams basketballers.*
3. I **would** / would not like to attend and be heard at the public hearing of the application. *(circle one)*
4. 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.

One thing I could share is the occupancy figures for April this year as opposed to previous years showing the difference the "Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies" made to the Hotels in Christchurch.

Another piece of information would be to explain the number of Hotel Rooms planned for Christchurch and talk more about their reliance on the Christchurch Casino.



Signature of submitter

August 8th 2018
Date

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Note to submitter

The closing date for submissions is the **8 August 2018**. The Gambling Commission must receive your submission by the closing date.

You can send your completed submission by email to:
info@gamblingcom.govt.nz

Or, you can send your completed submission by post to:
PO Box 137295, Parnell, Auckland 1052