

30 August 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Clerk-Assistant

On Wednesday 24 August 2016 and Thursday 25 August 2016 respectively, the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council (with amendment) resolved that —

- (1) A Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House exceeding 14 days, with leave to adjourn from place to place and with leave to report from time to time, to inquire into and report upon community attitudes to gambling and potential structural features of the Tasmanian Casino, Keno and Electronic Gaming markets from 2023 onwards, with the following Terms of Reference:—
 - (a) consideration of community attitudes and aspirations relating to the gambling industry in Tasmania with particular focus on the location, number and type of poker machines in the State;
 - (b) review of the findings of the Social and Economic Impact Studies conducted for Tasmania;
 - (c) consideration of the document entitled "Hodgman Liberal Government post-2023 Gaming Structural Framework";
 - (d) an assessment of options on how market-based mechanisms, such as a tender, to operate EGMs in hotels and clubs could be framed;
 - (e) consideration of future taxation and licensing arrangements, informed by those in other jurisdictions;
 - (f) a review of harm minimisation measures and their effectiveness, including the Community Support Levy;
 - (g) consideration of the duration and term of licences for the various gaming activities post 2023; and

- (h) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The number of Members to serve on the Committee on the part of the House be three: one nominated by the Leader of Government Business; one nominated by the Leader of Opposition Business; and one nominated by the Leader of Tasmanian Greens Business.
- (3) The Committee report by 30 September 2017.

And that Wednesday, 31 August 2016 at 9.15 o'clock am be the time and Committee Room 3 be the place for holding the first meeting of the Committee.

Membership

House of Assembly

Scott *Bacon* MP Sarah *Courtney* MP Andrea *Dawkins* MP

Legislative Council

Robert *Armstrong* MLC Mike *Gaffney* MLC Tania *Rattray* MLC

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