

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Casino Control Amendment (Barangaroo Restricted Gaming Facility) Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 4, Schedule 1 [8]. Insert after line 12:
- (2) The Minister may give a direction under this section only if the Minister is of the opinion that the direction:
 - (a) is necessary or desirable to protect the integrity or apparent integrity of gaming in the Barangaroo restricted gaming facility, or
 - (b) is otherwise in the public interest, or
 - (c) is necessary to implement any agreement between the holder of the licence for the Barangaroo restricted gaming facility and the NSW Government that is in force on 15 November 2019.
- No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1 [8]. Insert after line 14:
- (3) A direction under this section must also be tabled by the Minister in both Houses of Parliament. In doing so, the Minister is to identify and explain the grounds on which the direction was given. If the grounds for giving the direction include the matter referred to in subsection (2) (c), the Minister is to table the relevant provisions of the agreement.
- No. 3 Page 4, Schedule 1 [11], line 32. Omit “7–12”. Insert instead “7–10 and 12”.
- No. 4 Page 4. Insert after line 33:
- [12] Section 11 Matters to be considered in determining applications**
Insert “or restricted gaming licence” after “casino licence” wherever occurring.
 - [13] Section 11 (a)**
Omit the paragraph. Insert instead:
 - (a) the requirements of section 12 or 13A (as the case requires),
- No. 5 Page 6, Schedule 1 [18] and [19], lines 23–28. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 6 Page 7, Schedule 1 [21], lines 4–16. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a *poker machine* includes any device that can be played by a single player at any time.

No. 7 Page 7, Schedule 1 [21], line 24. Omit “\$30 for baccarat, \$20 for blackjack”. Insert instead “\$50 for baccarat, \$50 for blackjack”.

No. 8 Page 7, Schedule 1 [21]. Insert after line 32:

- (7) An amount determined by the Authority for the purposes of subsection (6) must be an amount that the Authority is satisfied is the minimum bet limit for the relevant game in a comparable VIP or restricted gaming area located in:
 - (a) the Melbourne Crown Casino, or
 - (b) if the Melbourne Crown Casino ceases to exist or does not at the time conduct the relevant game—another casino in any State or Territory that includes a comparable VIP or restricted gaming area identified as such by the Authority, or
 - (c) if no such comparable VIP or restricted gaming area exists in any State or Territory—a casino in another country that includes a comparable VIP or restricted gaming area identified as such by the Authority.

No. 9 Page 8, Schedule 1 [26], lines 25–28. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 10 Page 8, Schedule 1 [27], lines 29–32. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 11 Page 8, Schedule 1 [28]. Insert after line 40:

- (6) The holder of a restricted gaming licence is to report all credit transactions under subsection (5) to the Authority, including the following details:
 - (a) the name, nationality and usual place of residence of the person to whom credit is extended,
 - (b) the amount of credit provided,
 - (c) the amount of credit used,
 - (d) the amount of credit repaid.
- (7) The Authority is to publish an annual report, by 15 November 2020 and by the end of each subsequent 12 month period, on the operation of the extension of credit facility provided by the licence holder under subsection (5). Any such report must not identify any player but is to specify the amount of credit provided, the number of persons to whom credit is provided, the range of credit made available and the repayment of credit.
- (8) A report under subsection (7) is to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament and published on the Authority’s website.
- (9) Subsection (5) ceases to have effect on 16 May 2023.

No. 12 Page 9, Schedule 1 [30]. Insert after line 18:

- (4) The exemption under subsection (1) from the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* applies only to those parts of the Barangaroo restricted gaming facility in which gaming is conducted.

No. 13 Page 9. Insert after line 23:

[33] Section 142 (6) and (7)

Insert after section 142 (5):

- (6) The Minister is not to give a direction to the Authority under this section unless the Minister is satisfied that the direction:
 - (a) is necessary or desirable to protect the integrity or apparent integrity of casino gaming, or
 - (b) is otherwise in the public interest.

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- (7) Any such direction must be tabled by the Minister in both Houses of Parliament and be published on the Authority's website.