



Inquiry into the VIP Gaming Management Agreement

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the House notes the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, the Hon Keith Mason AC QC, dated 21 October 2014, on the disputed claim of privilege on the VIP Gaming Management Agreement.
 2. That, in view of the particular circumstances of this matter, the Privileges Committee inquire into and report on the implementation of the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter.
 3. That for the purpose of this inquiry:
 - (a) the Clerk be authorised to release to the committee a copy of the VIP Gaming Management Agreement, together with the claim of privilege over the Agreement made by the Government and the written dispute as to the validity of the claim of privilege over the Agreement lodged with the Clerk by Dr Kaye on 13 October 2014,
 - (b) the committee clerk be authorised to make copies of the VIP Gaming Management Agreement, and the associated documents referred to in paragraph 3(a), for use by members, and
 - (c) the committee adopt, at its first meeting to consider this reference, measures to ensure the strict confidentiality of the Agreement and associated documents.
 4. That, in accordance with standing order 224, the documents released to the committee may not, unless authorised by the House, be disclosed to any person other than a member or officer of the committee, or a witness appearing before the committee at an in camera hearing.
 5. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution establishing the committee, for the purposes of this inquiry:
 - (a) the committee consist of eight members, and
 - (b) the additional member be Dr Kaye.
 6. That the committee report by Tuesday 11 November 2014.
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