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Ms Sonja Bauer Group General Manager, Responsible Gaming 8 Whiteman St Southbank VIC 3006

Dear Ms Bauer

Issues Based Gambling Industry Engagement Forums Invitation

I am writing to invite you or your chosen representative to attend a revised series of Gambling Industry Engagement Forums (Forums) that will be hosted by the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation (Foundation) in the coming months.

These Forums are being developed in response to the feedback we have received through our engagement with stakeholders and the previous Gambling Industry Engagement Forums.

The revised Forums will have a primary focus on the means and mode of delivery of gambling; with one forum focusing on the issues faced by land based gambling providers and another discussing the unique position of online gambling providers.

These forums provide an opportunity for an open dialogue with our stakeholders on areas of mutual interest, particularly on opportunities to reduce or prevent gambling harm.

Your organisation would be welcome to be represented at both or either of these Forums, depending on your interest or ability to engage on the issues related to those forms of gambling.

The Forums will take place on a regular basis, with at least one Forum focused on landbased gambling and one focused on online gambling to be held each calendar year.

For the Forums in the remainder of 2018 we have two options:

- Holding both forums on a single day (late August 2018), with a morning session focused on land-based gambling and an afternoon session on online gambling, or
- Holding separate forums on differing days (late August 2018 and early September 2018), with the first focusing on land-based gambling and the second on online gambling.

To RSVP to these Forums, as well as indicating a preference for the two options outlined above, please contact Brett Hetherington, Senior Industry Engagement Coordinator

by 13 July 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Tanya Fletcher
Branch Head Prevention and Programs