

From: Michelle Fielding
Sent: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 17:10:39 +1100
To: Rowan Harris; Sonja Bauer
Cc: Jason Cremona; Steve Thurston
Subject: RE: Sixth Casino Review - recommendation 7 [CM-COMP.FID19053]

Hi Rowan

As is noted in the table below, for much of 2018, the 'Observable Signs' and 'Welfare' categories were combined. As such, there can be no true comparison between just Observable Signs across these years. These must be read together for a meaningful overview - the percentage increase for the combined is only 27% from 2018 to 2019. I hope this clarifies, please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Regards

Michelle Fielding | Group General Manager – Regulatory and Compliance | Crown Resorts Limited

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From: Rowan Harris [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 12:25 PM
To: Sonja Bauer
Cc: Michelle Fielding; Jason Cremona; Steve Thurston
Subject: RE: Sixth Casino Review - recommendation 7

Hi Sonja,

Thanks for your responses. I refer to the table below.

Could you please provide the reason(s) for the increase in the number of 'Observable signs' between 2018 and 2019 (226%) (ie. 192 to 626).

Happy to discuss.

Regards

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 Subject: RE: Sixth Casino Review - recommendation 7

Dear Rowan,

In Michelle's absence, see our responses below and please let me know if you have any queries.

Please provide the number of occasions when Responsible Gaming Department staff have acted where there have been observable signs of problem gambling (as defined in the Responsible Gambling Code of Conduct) for 2018 and 2019. In addition, please update 2017.

Changes were made to the Responsible Gambling Register in relation to the recording of the 'Nature of Service' during the period of 2017 – 2018:

- Observable Signs and Welfare were combined to Welfare/Observable Signs from 10 December 2017 to 29 August 2018.
- From 30 August 2018 onwards:
 - a. Generally, in circumstances where the Responsible Gaming Advisor (RGA) is unable to make contact with the customer displaying observable signs, the Nature of Service will be recorded as Observable Signs. (note, the RGA would place the customer on pager to ensure a welfare chat is conducted upon their next visit)
 - b. Generally, in circumstances where the RGA conducts a welfare check due to customer displaying observable signs, the Nature of Service will be recorded as Welfare.

Nature of Service	2017	2018	2019	Total
Observable Signs	184	192	626	1002
Welfare	324	233	588	1145
Welfare/Observable Signs	34	533	–	567
Grand Total	542	958	1214	2714

With kind regards,

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From: Rowan Harris <[REDACTED]>
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To: Michelle Fielding <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Sixth Casino Review - recommendation 7

Hi Michelle,

To assist with preparation of the Commission paper on recommendation 7, please provide the number of occasions when Responsible Gaming Department staff have acted where there have been observable signs of problem gambling (as defined in the Responsible Gambling Code of Conduct) for 2018 and 2019. In addition, please update 2017. Previous statistics* provided from the Responsible Gambling Register are:

- 2015 – 14 occasions
- 2016 – 92 occasions
- 2017 – (there were 149 occasions between 1 January and 30 September 2017).

The VCGLR requests that Crown provide its responses by COB Friday 28 February 2020.

Happy to discuss.

Regards

Rowan

* Reference: Sixth Casino Review Report. Page 95

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