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**Subject:** Draft for comment: Further amendments to the Victorian Appendix to the Australian New Zealand National Standard for Gaming Machines  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached a draft amended (marked up) Victorian Appendix (“the Vic Appendix”) to the Australian New Zealand Gaming Machine National Standard (“the standards”), for consideration and comment by key stakeholders as required under section 3.5.3(2) of the *Gambling Regulations Act 2003* (‘the Act’).

Please note the attached version of the Vic Appendix includes changes in relation to losses disguised as wins and the display of past gaming results, namely sections V6.18 and V6.19. These proposed changes are currently subject to Ministerial approval and have been previously subject to consultation with key stakeholders. As a result, this consultation is only applicable to changes highlighted below.

As part of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation’s (‘the Commission’s’) ongoing consideration of responsible gambling, and the suitability of the standards/Vic Appendix in minimising harm from gaming machines, the Commission will seek to change the Vic Appendix to amend:

- A. applicable references to return to player from singular (player) to plural (players); and
- B. the Electronic Game Information Display requirements to include a clarification statement in relation to the term ‘return to players’.

Following this consultation in relation to the draft changes highlighted in the previous paragraph, the Commission plans to adopt the attached draft Vic Appendix as the new version of the Vic Appendix under Section 3.5.3 of the Act. Once approved by the Minister, a 6-month transition period will apply before the new version replaces the current Vic appendix.

Any gaming machines considered by the Commission after the end of the transition period, will need to comply with the standards and amended Vic Appendix. As per standard process, all existing games/electronic gaming machines already approved by the Commission under existing standards/Vic Appendix, and those approved up until the end of the 6-month transition period, can continue to operate as approved.

Your comments would be welcome by Friday 21 December 2018. Requests for further time to comment will be considered if received before this date.

Please submit comments to [REDACTED]

After the conclusion of the consultation period, the Commission will consider all comments and then proceed with Ministerial approval of the amended Vic Appendix.

If you are not the appropriate contact point for your organisation, could you kindly forward this email to the appropriate person.

Regards

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