

**TASMANIAN GAMING  
COMMISSION**

**2007-08 ANNUAL REPORT**



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## Chairman's Report

I have pleasure in presenting my first Chairman's review of the activities of the Tasmanian Gaming Commission for 2007-08. In doing so, I would like to recognise the work of the outgoing Chairman, Mr Clyde Eastaugh, who was appointed as a Member of the inaugural Commission in September 1994 and subsequently appointed as Chairman of the Commission in November 2003. During Clyde's thirteen years of service on the Commission he was involved in a number of significant gaming issues on behalf of Tasmania, and made a very valuable contribution to the maintenance of the integrity of the gaming industry in Tasmania.

You will notice some significant changes to this year's annual report. Many of the sections found in previous annual reports have been moved to the Liquor and Gaming section of the Department of Treasury and Finance website ([www.treasury.tas.gov.au](http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au) – follow the links to the "Liquor and Gaming" homepage). As this information is updated regularly, it provides a more accurate set of reference data on gaming issues in Tasmania.

2007-08 has been a busy one for the Commission. In addition to its normal workload the Commission provided input to the *2008 Social and Economic Impact Study into Gambling in Tasmania* (SEIS Report) carried out by the Centre for Economic Studies of the Universities of Adelaide and Flinders. The Commission also instituted an ongoing schedule of semi formal meetings with major stakeholders and has benefited from the discussions these have generated.

In addition to their many other duties, the staff of the Liquor and Gaming Branch have provided professional and timely support to the Commission. Their competence in advising on often highly-technical matters relating to gaming technologies and processes is much valued.

As a novice in the gaming area I have leant heavily on the advice and experience of my fellow Commissioners, Ms Elizabeth Thomas and Professor Kate Warner. I thank them for their support and patience.



Peter Hault  
Chairman

## **Major issues in 2007-08**

### **Tasmanian Gaming Commission Strategic Plan**

The Commission's 2006 Strategic Plan was developed as a result of an externally facilitated 2006 comprehensive planning process, and has driven key changes in the Commission's role. Many of the initiatives identified in the 2006 Plan remained a key focus for 2007-08. The priorities developed in the 2006 Strategic Plan included:

- to develop a Commission mission, vision and values statement
- to identify key stakeholders and develop interaction and communication strategies
- to review and develop an effective harm minimisation and consumer protection policy
- confirm and promulgate the Commission's approach to industry self-regulation
- to review Commission resource requirements and current support infrastructure in order to ensure the Commission is adequately and appropriately resourced in order to achieve its objectives
- to undertake a high-level risk review
- to review Community Support Levy processes within the Commission's jurisdiction

The Commission's 2007-08 Strategic Plan has been developed by the three Commissioners in the knowledge that the Liquor and Gaming Branch of the Department of Treasury and Finance prepares its own Strategic Plan. Both plans are informed by a mutual understanding of the Commission's and the Branch's operating environments.

During 2008-2009 the Commission will seek to coordinate more closely its Strategic Plan with that of the Branch. One objective of this coordination will be an agreed schedule on matters the Commission requires the support of Treasury staff. To facilitate this outcome, the Commission's Strategic Plan will become a financial year planning document commencing 2009-2010.

As a result of this desire to articulate the Commission's planning timelines with that of the Department and the as yet unknown response of the Government to the SEIS Report the Commission will not formally release a 2008-09 update of its Strategic Plan. The priorities described in the 2007-08 Plan will continue to be addressed and an updated Plan prepared for 2009-10 and beyond.

The Commission also produces an Operating Statement, which can be found at [www.treasury.tas.gov.au](http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au) - follow the links to the "Liquor and Gaming" homepage and then to the "Tasmanian Gaming Commission").

## **Harm Minimisation Initiatives**

The Commission is focused on improving harm minimisation and consumer protection measures, with a view to prevention of harm before gambling becomes problematic for individuals or groups in the community.

The Commission has introduced a new policy restricting the location of ATMs in casinos. This policy requires casinos to make sure that any ATMs, or associated signage, are not visible from restricted gaming areas. Under the policy, Casinos must ensure that any future structural alterations to existing restricted gaming areas, ATM locations, or the introduction of new ATMs are not located within twenty metres of a gaming area and that ATMs are not visible from a restricted gaming area. This includes any associated signage.

The policy will help restrict easy access to cash and will act as a break in play, with the aim of helping patrons gamble responsibly.

## **Gaming Integrity**

The Commission continues to place a high requirement on integrity of both terrestrial and internet gaming equipment and systems.

To this end, Liquor and Gaming Branch staff audit the operations of casinos, clubs and hotels and gaming on the Bass Strait ferries to ensure compliance with the *Gaming Control Act 1993* and the Commission's Rules. Additionally Branch staff, acting under delegation from the Commission, approve and monitor electronic gaming machine management systems, games and gaming machines, and licensed Internet gaming operators. The Commission uses these compliance audits to ensure that the systems and equipment are operating as designed, to validate tax as being correct and to ensure only approved equipment is run.

In addition, in issuing licences to all persons involved in the Tasmanian gaming industry, Liquor and Gaming Branch staff conduct probity checks (criminal history and credit checks) into all applicants. Branch staff also conduct probity checks on applicants for listing on the Roll of Recognised Manufacturers Suppliers and Testers of Gaming Equipment. All these probity checks are undertaken to ensure the integrity of gaming in Tasmania.

## **Betting Exchanges**

Tasmania has the only licensed Betting Exchange in Australia - Betfair Pty Ltd. Betfair operates from Hobart and employs approximately 100 staff in Tasmania. Betfair operates by matching the bets of opposing customers and charges a fee on the winning bet.

Liquor and Gaming Branch staff authorise system software changes, new products and methods of operation as well as tax compliance and resolution of

complaints. These actions ensure that online gaming is conducted in a fair, secure, auditable way and that no underage persons participate in gaming.

### **Whitelisting**

Provisions concerning the advertising of gambling in the United Kingdom *Gambling Act 2005* (the UK Act) came into force on 1 September 2007. These provisions prohibit the advertising in the UK of gambling activities based in jurisdictions outside of the European Economic Area. Section 331(4) of the UK Act enables the Secretary of State to provide, by regulations, that a specified country or place be treated as if it were an EEA state. Any jurisdiction granted this special status is said to be “whitelisted”.

In order to allow Betfair to continue to advertise its gambling activities in the UK, the Tasmanian Government sought a special exemption under section 331(4) of the UK Act. Tasmania was originally unsuccessful in gaining whitelisting, due to differential tax rates that applied to sports betting. Following legislative amendment to Tasmania’s sports betting tax rates on 19 December 2007, the UK Government subsequently approved Tasmania’s whitelisting, and Tasmania was officially whitelisted by the UK on 31 January 2008.

Tasmania is one of only three jurisdictions throughout the world that has achieved whitelisting status from the UK, the others being The Isle of Man and Alderney.

### **Communications**

The Liquor and Gaming Branch publishes a quarterly newsletter under the banner of the “Liquor and Gaming Review”. The newsletter is distributed to the holders of liquor and gaming licences, government agencies both in Tasmania and interstate, media and other Branch and Commission stakeholders.

In addition to providing information on the functions of the Commission and Branch, the newsletter contains articles on gaming issues to educate and improve the awareness of gaming operators and their employees and to enhance and support compliance with legislation.

The Commission also publishes disciplinary actions taken against licensed premises gaming operators and special employees in the newsletter, as well as providing information on new gaming operators. The newsletter is posted on the Department of Treasury and Finance website [www.treasury.tas.gov.au](http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au) (follow the links to the “Liquor and Gaming” homepage and then to “Publications”).

## **Tasmanian Gaming Exclusions Scheme Review**

The Tasmanian Gambling Exclusion Scheme is a mandatory exclusions framework that has been in place for the past eight years. The Commission reviewed the scheme in 2006-07, with a view to improving the administration and operation of the scheme. The review recommended greater co-ordination among the range of stakeholders who assist with the exclusions process, and fast tracking the introduction of new web based technology to enhance the identification of excluded persons at venues.

Since March 2008, consultation and database development has been underway to introduce a secure online system that will link gaming venues, counsellors from the Break Even Network and the system administrator (Liquor and Gaming Branch) together at the same time. The new system will make record keeping, recognition and reporting of excluded persons easier. It will also provide instant access to exclusion information for both venues, improve the flow of information between those involved in the scheme, and give venue staff better information on new and revoked exclusions. All these improvements are designed to ensure that those who have problems with their gambling can be identified and assisted as early and as easily as possible.

### **Accredited Testing Facilities**

During 2007-08, there were three companies accredited for testing and evaluation services to Tasmanian gaming providers and operators. The companies concerned were BMM Australia Pty Ltd, GLI Australia and Technical Systems Testing Pty Ltd, all of which are listed on the Roll of Recognised Manufacturers, Suppliers and Testers of Gaming Equipment.

The Commission uses the services of these companies to undertake testing (against the Commission's standards and requirements) for all gaming equipment, games and systems before they are considered for approval. The testing laboratories perform rigorous testing using mathematical modelling, bench testing, code analysis and simulation of live performance before being certified for the Commission. This ensures that the equipment and systems are safe, fair and will operate as intended.

### **Social and Economic Impact Study**

Under Section 151(5) of the *Gaming Control Act 1993*, the Treasurer must cause an independent review of the social and economic impact of gambling in Tasmania to occur every three years. The first such study was completed in June 2008 by the South Australian Centre for Economic Studies, and a copy of the report can be found at [www.treasury.tas.gov.au](http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au) (follow the links to the "Liquor and Gaming" homepage and then to "Social and Economic Impact Study").

## **Stakeholder Meetings**

Since February 2007, the Commission has instituted a calendar of meetings with stakeholders. These meetings are designed to allow both parties to raise issues of interest and / or concern, and for key stakeholders, in particular, to discuss matters of Commission policy with the Commission.

## **Community Support Levy**

The *Gaming Control Act 1993* requires that a percentage of the gross profit derived from gaming machines in hotels and clubs is paid into the Community Support Levy under the control of the Treasurer. The contribution is 4 per cent of the gross profit from gaming machines operated in hotels and clubs respectively. In addition, 4 per cent of Tasmanian monthly Betting Exchange commission, derived from brokered wager events held in Australia, is paid to the CSL.

In 2007-08, \$4 706 865 was paid into the CSL from the profits of gaming machines in clubs and hotels and from Betting Exchange commission.

Under the Act, the Treasurer must distribute the CSL in the following manner:

- 25 per cent for the benefit of sport and recreation clubs;
- 25 per cent for the benefit of charitable organisations; and
- 50 per cent for the provision of -
  - research into gambling;
  - services for the prevention of compulsive gambling;
  - treatment for the rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers;
  - community education concerning gambling; and
  - other health services.

The Department of Health and Human Services has administrative responsibility for making recommendations to the Minister for Health and Human Services for expenditure in respect to the 50 per cent CSL component. DHHS also administers 25 per cent of CSL funds dedicated to the benefit of charitable organisations.

Sport and Recreation Tasmania, a business unit of the Department of Economic Development, is responsible for expending 25 per cent of the CSL for the benefit of sport and recreation clubs. It does this through two grant programs - the Facilities Grant Program and the Community Grants Program. See Appendix 1 for detail of CSL expenditure.

The Commission performs a strategic oversight function in respect to the CSL, and is responsible for advising the Treasurer that the allocation of funds from the CSL by DHHS and SRT are in accordance with their respective budgets. The Commission also provides the Treasurer with quarterly reports on the progress of expenditure against their CSL budgets by DHHS and SRT.

## **Surveillance at Venues**

All hotel and club gaming operators in Tasmania are required to record the surveillance of gaming activities at their premises. This was implemented from 1 July 2006 and recorded surveillance now operates in all gaming premises.

The Commission believes that good surveillance is vital to the integrity of gaming, assists with the exclusion scheme for problem gamblers and contributes to a safer gaming environment for the public.

During the phase-in period of the new standards, the Commission withheld taking action where the standards were not being met, and concentrated on educating and assisting licensed premises gaming licence holders to meet the surveillance requirements. The amnesty ended in early 2007.

As part of the normal inspection process, liquor and gaming inspectors check that each system meets the minimum standard as approved by the Commission. The checks conducted during 2007-08 highlighted non-adherence to the approved standards by some licensed premises gaming licence holders.

A total of eight major breaches were proven to the Commission and these resulted in fines totalling \$13 000. The breaches covered such issues as the licensee being unable to produce surveillance footage, the surveillance system not operating, staff not trained to use the surveillance system and licensees certifying that the system met Commission standards when in fact it did not.

The full list of surveillance standards can be read at [www.treasury.tas.gov.au](http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au) – follow the links to the “Tasmanian Gaming Commission” and then to “Gaming Rules and Standards”.

## Community Support Levy

### Problem Gambling Category

In 2007-08, \$2 275 285 was expended on the provision of services to communities including services to assist those persons and their families affected by problem gambling. This amount was disbursed as follows:

- \$779 905 was spent on the provision of support services to assist people affected by gambling. This included personal and family counselling, financial counselling, support groups and the 24-hour telephone helpline.
- \$681 407 was spent on the Neighbourhood Houses Program which comprises a number of initiatives to expand the support services available to the community in Tasmania.
- \$207 500 was spent on research into problem gambling through the Social and Economic Impact Study Project.
- \$426 818 was spent on Social Programs, including programs dealing with community training, education and health.

### Charitable Organisations Category

An amount of \$298 997 was paid to the charitable grants program through the CSL in the 2007-08 financial year. Funding of \$94 000 was attributed to the No Interest Loan Scheme and \$109 581 to Lifeline programs.

In 2007-08, 100 charitable grants were approved for 90 organisations, totalling approximately \$300 000 (ranging from \$118 to \$10 000). A list of grant recipients is provided in Appendix 1. In addition funding of \$778 422 was allocated to the Neighbourhood Housing scheme as approved by the Treasurer.

### Sport and Recreation Category

In 2007-08, SRT allocated in excess of \$1 095 401 in CSL funds through these programs. As at 30 June 2008 all available funds had been disbursed from the CSL to SRT to meet this commitment. A list of grant recipients is provided below.

### Community Support Levy Grant Recipients 2007–08

The following grant program is funded from the CSL and is managed through the Gambling Support Program in DHHS.

It should be noted that, while the following projects were approved in 2006-07, the funding was expended in the 2007-08 financial year.

#### Charitable Organisations Grant Program

Applicant Organisation	Project Name	Amount Funded \$
1st Tamar Sea Scout Group	Camping & Safety Equipment for New Venturer Section	2 420.00
2CYC George Town Youth Advisory Group	Funky Feet Fitness	2 427.30
AA Lord Homes Residents Committee	Easy Crafts	2 776.69
Advocacy Tasmania Inc	Advocacy Tasmania Information & Education Programs	1 500.00
Arthritis Tasmania	The Joint Connection	5 000.00
Aust Volunteer Coast Guard Assoc Inc TF2 Triabunna	Navigation Equipment	2 990.00
Autism Tasmania Inc	Stories from the Field	1 000.00
Better Hearing Australia Inc	Rural Hearing Impaired Workshops	1 000.00
Bruny Island Respite & Community House Inc.	First Aid Training for support workers	3 000.00
Campbell Town Area Community Services Board Inc	Campbell Town Community Shed	1 000.00
Carers for Wildlife Tasmania Inc	Wildlife Rehabilitation Enclosures	2 272.60
Cerebral Palsy Tasmania	CP Awareness Program	4 075.00
Chance of Main	Heavy Metal Program Equipment	6 808.69
Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre (a program of The Tasmanian Association of Community Houses)	Developmentally Appropriate Toys and Learning Aids	1 500.00
Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre (a program of The Tasmanian Association of Community Houses)	Developments and Expansion of CROC Services	3 042.40

<b>Applicant Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Funded \$</b>
Community Connection Inc	iparty(R) Southern Schools Project	9 850.00
Cosmos Recreation Services Inc	Cosmos Multi Media Camp ("Creative Spark")	2 000.00
Council On the Ageing Tasmania Inc (Aged & Disability Care & Information Service - ADCIS)	"Information with a purpose"	1 500.00
Council On the Ageing Tasmania Inc (Living Longer Living Stronger Program TM)	The Living Longer Living Stronger TM Message	1 163.80
Devonport Community House	Devonport Community Garden Playground	5 000.00
Diabetes Australia - Tasmania	"Get a Life" Health & Wellbeing Expos	5 000.00
Dorset Arts Festival Steering Committee	Dorset Arts Festival	1 000.00
Early Support for Parents Inc (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program)	Celebrating Grandparent Families	3 000.00
Epilepsy Association of Tasmania Inc	Weekend Camp for Children and Families Affected by Epilepsy	5 000.00
Epilepsy Association of Tasmania Inc	Training programs for staff and volunteers	2 750.00
Family Planning Tasmania - Making Choices Project (Young People and Pregnancy in Tasmania)	"Being Young and Pregnant" Booklet	2 915.00
Family Planning Tasmania - Making Choices Project (Young People and Pregnancy in Tasmania)	"Making Choices - Creating Options" Statewide Conference"	2 755.00
Forcett Community Hall Committee Inc	Recreational Land Upgrade Grant	1 000.00
Giggles Playgroup	Purchase of Toys to Enhance Gross Motor Skills	1 500.00
GLEE CLUB Inc	Shredder	2 729.67
Go! Highlands Inc	Experiencing Arts in the Central Highlands	1 000.00

<b>Applicant Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Funded \$</b>
Go! Highlands Inc	The Parents Place	3 000.00
Goodwood Community Centre	Shalom Community Garden	1 000.00
Guiding Hand Tasmania Inc	Fuel for Guiding Hand Tasmania	3 000.00
Guiding Hand Tasmania Inc	Bread Slicing for the Infirm Clients of Guiding Hand	1 921.70
Haemophilia Foundation Tasmania	Tasmanian Family Camp	3 000.00
Hillcrest Primary School Breakfast Club	Hillcrest Primary School Breakfast Club	3 000.00
Hobart Legacy Inc	Kitchen Refurbishment	5 500.00
Hobart Police & Community Youth Club Inc	Teens in Gym Program	2 854.50
Hobart Women's Health Centre	New Australian Women Friendship Group	3 000.00
Howrah Playgroup	Shade for Outdoor Play Area	2 662.00
Jordan River Service Inc (Gagebrook Community Centre)	Breakfast Club	3 000.00
Kentish Family Support Service (kare Inc)	Sun Shade for over play equipment	3 000.00
Kickstart Arts Inc	Power 2 - Hip Hop	5 000.00
Kids Foundation	Burn Survivors Network - TANGO	9 850.00
Kingborough Community Garden & Shed Group	Kingborough Community Garden & Shed	3 000.00
Launceston Benevolent Society Inc	Emergency Assistance to Needy Family	1 000.00
Lifeline North West Tasmania Inc	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training - Train the Trainers	10 000.00
Lions Club of Queenstown Inc	Strahan Anglican Church Disability Access	3 000.00
Magra Branch Country Women's Assoc	Purchase Reverse-Cycle Heat Pump	2 500.00
Mary's Grange Inc Reachout Program	"Test Drive" Exercise Sessions	1 802.79

<b>Applicant Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Funded \$</b>
Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc	What it means to be an African woman in Tasmania	1 000.00
Montagu Community Living Inc	Digital Camera Shade Sail and Swinging Chair	550.00
Mt Arthur Centre	"Back to the Community for Healing"	7 142.00
Northern Children's Network Inc	St Marys Community Child Care Centre	3 000.00
Northern Occupational Support Service Inc	Training Room Establishment	1 700.00
Parkinson's Tasmania Inc	Parkinson's Tasmania Inc Quarterly Newsletter	5 000.00
Pete's Community Shed	Disabled Toilet	2 000.00
Phoenix House (King Island Supporting Disabilities)	Lunch Fun and Friendship	4 000.00
Playgroup Tasmania Inc	Transportable Sun Shade	3 000.00
Playgroup Tasmania Inc	Mobile Playgroup	10 000.00
Polish Ladies Circle of Hobart	Equipment Project	476.00
Polish Senior Citizens Club	Project Barbecue	650.00
Polish Welfare Office (Polish Association in Hobart Inc)	Microphone for Day Centre	118.95
Richmond Fellowship of Tasmania Inc	Richmond Glenorchy Veggie Garden	1 000.00
Richmond Fellowship Recreation Program	Richmond Fellowship Recreation Program	518.78
Richmond Fellowship Recreation Program	Road House Ravens Recordings	10 000.00
Richmond Ulverstone Program (Richmond Fellowship of Tasmania Inc.)	Recreation	2 894.99
Riding for the Disabled Association Kalang Inc	Winter Warmth	1 000.00
Riding for the Disabled St Helens	Construction of safe riding area for clients & volunteers	2 970.00

<b>Applicant Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Funded \$</b>
Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Maintaining Independence	2 944.00
Rosebery Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Dedicated Information Area	500.00
Rotary Club of Oatlands	Catering Trailer	2 980.00
Rotary Club of South Launceston	Shelter & Sound	5 000.00
Rubicon Sea Scout Group	Purchase of Life Jackets for the Group	1 521.60
Sailability Tasmania Inc	Safe sailing for young people with disabilities	6 230.00
Scouts Australia - Tasmania Branch - Blackmans Bay Scout Group	Heating of Blackmans Bay Scout Hall	3 000.00
Sleep Disorders Australia - Tasmania Branch	SDA Community Awareness Campaign (North West)	3 000.00
Somerset Puddleduck Playcentre Inc	Challenging Gross Motor Play Equipment	985.05
South Eastern Nursing & Home Care Assn T/A South Eastern Community Care	Foot Clinic	1 650.00
St Giles Society Inc	Management of Premature Infants	9 960.00
St Helens Marine Rescue Assoc Inc	Essential Rescue Equipment	4 000.00
St Mark's Anglican Church Bellerive	Upgrading and enhancement of kitchen facilities	1 000.00
St Vincent de Paul Society (Tasmania) Inc	Camping Equipment for Migrant and Disadvantaged Youth Camps	2 411.05
Stick Stop & Wobble Inc	Project 1: Stick Stop & Wobble Wobble CD	3 000.00
Strait Across Artists	Strait Art Works Gallery	1 500.00
Taz Kidz Club	2008 Taz Kidz Club State Conference	7 142.00
Taz Kidz Club Champs Camps (North)	Champs Camps Tasmania	1 000.00

<b>Applicant Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Funded \$</b>
The Salvation Army Tasmania Property Trust	Fun Food & FACTS	1 000.00
The Tasmanian Deaf Society	It's too Loud Test and Protect	9 780.00
The Unit Committee TS Argonaut Inc	Kayak Grant	1 500.00
Ulverstone Community House Inc	Community Garden Pergola +	1 000.00
United Nations Youth Association of Tasmania	State Conference	1 000.00
Variety the Children's Charity Tasmania Tent 78 Inc	Liberty Swing Program	5 000.00
War Widows' Guild of Australia Tasmanian Branch Inc	Provision of Function Facilities	1 165.00
Warrane Senior Citizen's Club Inc	A Stove for Preparing Meals for Seniors	864.00
West Moonah Action Group Inc	West Moonah Community House Mobile Activity Project	1 126.40
Women's Legal Service Tasmania Inc	Access to Justice for Everyone - How to Better Help Your Client with a Disability	750.00
Zonta Club of Storm Bay Inc	Breast Care Cushion Project	600.00
Zonta Club of Storm Bay Inc	Sewing Machine for Breast Care Cushion Project	300.00
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>298 996.96</u></b>

### Major Facilities Grant Program

The following grant programs are funded from the CSL and are managed by SRT, a business unit of the Department of Economic Development.

It should be noted that the projects listed below exceed the amount allocated to SRT in the 2007-2008 financial year. Some projects were funded from funds from rescinded grants retained by SRT from previous financial years.

Organisation	Project	Grant (\$)
Campbell Town Tennis Club	Rebuild tennis court	35 000
Central Coast Council	Construct Turners Beach - Ulverstone shared pathway	80 000
Clarence City Council	Upgrade lighting at the Wentworth Park sports ground	80 000
Devonport City Council	Redevelop the skate park	59 909
East Coast Surf Life Saving Club	Construct a club house	49 000
George Town Tennis Club	Resurface two courts with plexipave	10 000
Glenorchy City Tennis Club	Resurface two tennis courts	20 000
Glenorchy Rowing Club	Purchase a rowing shell	10 378
Huon District Pony and Riding Club	Resurface riding arena	7 428
Kingston Beach Sailing Club	Purchase a rescue boat with an outboard motor	8 207
Llanherne Golf Club	Install a new pump system	15 768
Meadowbank Water Ski Club	Purchase a tractor	15 106
North Eastern Basketball Union	Replace backboards and rings	14 830
Northern Midlands Council	Install solar heating system in the Campbell Town Swimming Pool	22 300
Oatlands Ex-Servicemen and Women's Club	Install a synthetic bowls green	74 700
Ringarooma Football Club	Level football ground surface	16 489
Scouts Association of Australia - Tasmanian Branch	Construct a boat shed	38 624
Sunshine Tennis Club	Develop a sixth court, lighting and a security system	50 000

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant (\$)</b>
Tamar Mini League	Construct a multi-use community sports complex	70 636
Tamar Yacht Club	Erect a club house	48 000
Tasmanian Canoe Club	Reconstruct flood damaged course	14 481
Trevallyn Parks and Improvement Association	Install an automatic sprinkler system	18 845
Triathlon South	Purchase an radio frequency identification (RFID) timing system	9 410
Turners Beach Football Club	Replace training lights	12 174
Wynyard Bowls Club	Replace synthetic bowls surface	40 000
Wynyard/Somerset Tennis Club	Resurface courts and upgrade fences and surrounds	33 000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>854 285</b>

### Minor Facility Grants Program Round 1

Organisation	Project	Grant (\$)
1st Tamar Sea Scout Group	Purchase a marquee, tents and personal flotation devices	4 502
Allstars Gymnasts	Purchase gymnastics equipment	2 188
Australian Trail Horse Riders Association	Accreditation training	1 000
Beaconsfield Cricket Club	Purchase a ride-on mower	1 930
Bicheno Community Development Association	Purchase and install football goal posts	2 050
Blackmans Bay Scout Group	Erect a shelter	722
Brighton Council	'Brighton Alive and Well' project	4 800
Clarence Little Athletics Centre	Purchase timing equipment	1 525
Cygnnet Scout Group	Purchase camping and safety equipment	2 317
Cygnnet Tennis Club	Resurface four clay courts	5 000
Derwent Hockey Club	Junior development program	2 350
Deviot Sailing Club	Purchase an outboard motor and safety equipment	5 000
Dover Golf Club	Purchase a mower for the rough	5 000
Eastern Shore Croquet Club	Purchase gazebos	450
Geeveston Bowls Club	Greens upgrade	4 200
Golf North West	Junior development program on King Island	2 179
Huntingfield Pony and Riding Club	Install a permanent public address system and purchase a UHF transceiver radio base	3 092
Huon Field and Game Association	Purchase an automatic clay target thrower	2 045
Huon Valley Golf Club	Purchase new grooming heads and a back-lapping device for a greens mower	2 127
Huonville Amateur Swimming Club	Purchase training aids and timing devices	657
Inglis Pony Club	Purchase three dressage arenas	2 461

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant (\$)</b>
King Island Boat Club	Purchase safety equipment and a boat-to-shore radio	739
Kingborough Gymnastics Committee	Purchase a trampoline	5 000
Kingborough Little Athletic Centre	Purchase a multi-lane timer and gazebos	1 137
Kingborough Netball Association	Purchase post covers	750
Kingston Beach Golf Club	Construct and install safety fences	1 654
Launceston Bowls and Community Club	Purchase three heat pumps	3 897
Launceston Soccer and Sports Club	Purchase removable soccer goal posts	4 014
Launceston Triathlon Club	Improve an equipment trailer, purchase equipment and run a first-aid course	5 000
Leven Yacht Club	Purchase an outboard motor	5 000
MacKillop Beltas	Purchase cricket and basketball equipment	565
Meander Valley Gymnastics Club	Purchase landing mats, a floor beam and a back flip chair	633
Mersey Colts Cricket Club	Upgrade nets at Byrd Park	1 350
Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club	Purchase safety equipment	1 686
Midlands Swimming Club	Purchase lane ropes and a storage reel	2 093
Mount Pleasant Football Club	Install an irrigation system	5 000
New Town Croquet Club	Construct a safety railing	1 312
North Hobart Football Club	Purchase gym equipment	4 567
North West Hobart Graduates Hockey Club	Purchase hockey equipment	2 937
North West Radio Yacht Club	Purchase an outboard	268
Northern Midlands Sporting Clays	Purchase Pro-Matic Super Sporter Battue clay target launcher	2 500
Northern Polocrosse Club	Upgrade a playing field	3 800
OHA Hockey Club	Junior development program	2 400
Old Scotch Collegians Football Club	Purchase goal post padding	880
Orford Cricket Club	Replace a cricket pitch	4 622
Port Sorell Cricket Club	Purchase a cricket kit	336
Port Sorell Golf Club	Purchase a chain saw and a mower	700

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant (\$)</b>
Rosebery Senior Citizens Club	Purchase bowls for visually impaired participants	375
Sandy Bay Croquet Club	Purchase third colour balls	387
Sorell Police and Community Youth Club	Purchase equipment and run sport training sessions	3 000
Southern Tasmanian Caverneers	Purchase head gear, safety accessories and a GPS	911
Southern Tasmanian Eventing Association	Purchase tracking, poles and cups	1 315
Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis Association	Purchase barriers, scoreboards and timing units	1 390
St Johns Park Bowls Club	Purchase a scoreboard	1 745
Swansea Bowls Club	Erect shade cloth over a metal framework	1 735
Tasmanian Canoe Club	Purchase rescue and communication equipment	825
Tasmanian Little Athletics Association	Run a skill development program in schools	5 000
West Tamar Gymnastics Club	Purchase matting and vaulting equipment	1 978
Wynyard Gymnastics Club	Purchase a landing mat and an Acrolite foam floor	4 135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141 231</b>

## Minor Facility Grants Program Round 2

Organisation	Project	Grant (\$)
Beauty Point Bowls and Community Club	Construct new men's change rooms	5 000
Bicheno Golf Club	Convert nine tee course to 18 tee course	5 000
Bridgewater Anglers Association	Purchase and fit internal toilet, water tank and plumbing to septic	4 900
Burnie Baptist Hockey Club	Junior training and safety equipment	433
Campania Cricket Club	Upgrade of centre wicket	1 147
Circular Head Little Athletics Centre	Purchase little athletics equipment	5 000
Colebrook Golf Club	Install drainage	4 110
Derwent Sea Scout Group	Purchase eight kayaks	2 011
Devonport Judo Club	Purchase judo mats	2 400
East Coast Junior Motocross Club	Purchase a portable shade cover	2 500
Eastern Shore Lightning Softball Club	Purchase protective equipment	437
Exeter RSL Bowls Club	Purchase a greens roller	2 000
Flinders Island Sports and RSL Club	Purchase and erect golf distance markers	1 760
Friends Old Scholars Netball Club	Club equipment revival program	889
George Town Bowls Club	Replace player and spectator seating	1 388
Hadspen Cricket Club	Training facilities upgrade	3 500
Huonville Cricket Club	Practice facility – bowling machine project	2 956
Kingston Beach Regatta Association	Day on the Beach	2 000
Launceston Little Athletics Centre	Purchase high jump mats	3 404
Legana Cricket Club	Cricket pitch extension	1 395
Port Cygnet Sailing Club	Purchase a junior rescue craft	3 000
Scamander Bowls Club	Equipment upgrade	3 400
Sorell Council	Redevelop Pembroke Park entrance	5 000
Southern Tasmanian Veterans Cycling Club	Purchase trailer	1 008
Stowport Cricket Club	Repair and extend practice wickets/nets	5 000

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant (\$)</b>
Tasmanian Campdrafting and Team Penning Association	Improve safety facilities	3 402
Tasmanian Women's Vigoro Association	Junior development and participation	400
West Launceston Bowls and Community Club	Install two inverter heat pumps	3 175
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$76 615</u></b>

### Minor Facility Grants Program Round 3

Organisation	Project	Grant (\$)
1 <sup>st</sup> Burnie Scouts Group	To purchase kayaks and buoyancy vests	4 467
Central Coast Polocrosse Association	To upskill coaches, purchase associated coaching equipment and to conduct clinics in the Central Coast area	2 247
Central Highlands Council	To purchase indoor bowls equipment	1 000
Circular Head Motorcycle Club	For the MX Irrigation System	5 000
City of Glenorchy Golden Years Club	To purchase bowling mats	2 450
Clarence United Soccer Club	For a strategic plan	5 000
Coastal Motocross Club	For Arena X/junior development track	5 000
Cygnets Football Club	To purchase sporting equipment	952
Deloraine Bowls Club	To purchase bowls and bags and to build lockers	2 483
Domain Tennis Centre	For player/spectator wheelchair access	866
Domain Tennis Centre	For activity area development	3 756
Furneaux Field and Game	To purchase and install automatic traps	3 685
George Town Bowls Club	To purchase a scarifier	2 335
Hobart and Districts Pony Club	To purchase show jumping equipment	3 722
Hobart Districts Little Athletics Centre	For improvements to jump pit amenities	5 000
Karana Netball Club	For the Netball in Action Program (coaching clinics)	762
Kingston Beach Golf Club	For installation of an inclinometer external braking assembly	2 520
Lake Rosebery Ski Club	For Legodock modular docking system	5 000
Latrobe Amateur Swimming Club	For swimmer, coach and parent/club level development clinics	2 670
Lindisfarne Rowing Club	To purchase rowing sculls	4 750

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant (\$)</b>
New Norfolk Rowing Club	To purchase training/racing single sculls	3 000
New Town Bay Golf Club	To improve playing conditions and safety of the golf course	3 033
Northern Tasmanian Christian Soccer League	To purchase training equipment	378
Scouts Australia Tasmania Branch	For a mobile activities trailer	5 000
Seabrook Golf Club	For purchase of equipment to introduce PowerPlay Golf	328
South Launceston Football Club	To purchase a trailer and stretchers	1 479
Southern Tasmanian Endurance Riders	To purchase equipment	1 189
Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis Association	To purchase a training robot	1 110
St Johns Park Bowls Club	To purchase bowls mats and bowls	1 895
Taroona Football Club	To purchase training and match equipment	3 101
Tasman Swimming Pool Association	For a Pool Solar System	5 000
Thirlstane Golf Club	For the fairway one watering	4 900
Turners Beach Bowls Club	To purchase bowls and targets	2 050
Wynyard Bowls Club	To purchase bowls equipment	750
Wynyard Cricket Club	To purchase a pitch reel mower	2 762
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$99 640</u></b>

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## Player Expenditure, Taxation and Fees 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2008

<b>TAXATION AND FEES</b>						<b>PLAYER EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>CASINOS</b>	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Table Gaming	88 161	70 962	73 607	72 887	88 342	7 157 592	8 063 780	8 364 448	8 282 667	10 039 465
Gaming Machine <sup>1</sup>	21 668 385	23 301 873	21 718 957	22 076 137	23 433 959	89 510 150	93 377 417	90 657 981	91 338 831	96 640 260
Keno Gaming	111 740	120 421	131 845	135 545	152 921	1 900 343	2 047 980	2 242 264	2 305 185	2 600 693
Racetrax <sup>2</sup>	149	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	22 904	10 808	n/a	n/a	n/a
Casino Unclaimed Prizes <sup>3</sup>	4 065	3 975	4 360	3 999	2 913					
<b>Total Casinos</b>	<b>21 872 500</b>	<b>23 497 326</b>	<b>21 928 770</b>	<b>22 288 568</b>	<b>23 678 135</b>	<b>98 590 989</b>	<b>103 499 986</b>	<b>101 264 693</b>	<b>101 926 683</b>	<b>109 280 417</b>
<b>EXTERNAL GAMING IN HOTELS AND CLUBS</b>										
Gaming Machines	31 126 387	31 516 418	28 011 133	28 712 264	30 047 861	121 520 560	125 713 622	109 421 478	112 154 027	117 297 777
Keno Gaming	963 900	1 173 513	1 196 185	1 230 969	1 314 435	16 454 898	19 957 710	20 524 689	20 780 179	22 362 529
Keno Unclaimed Prizes	229 868	285 129	254 929	280 609	302 720					
<b>Total Hotels and Clubs</b>	<b>32 320 155</b>	<b>32 975 060</b>	<b>29 462 246</b>	<b>30 223 842</b>	<b>31 665 015</b>	<b>137 975 458</b>	<b>145 671 332</b>	<b>129 946 167</b>	<b>132 934 206</b>	<b>139 660 306</b>
<b>INTERNET GAMING AND WAGERING</b>										
Tasmanian Gaming Licence - Betting Exchange										
Tax			446 055	2 461 983	2 761 404			n/a	n/a	n/a
Product Levy			523 465	2 536 319	2 894 504			n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Gaming Taxation/Expenditure</b>	<b>54 192 655</b>	<b>56 472 386</b>	<b>52 360 536</b>	<b>57 510 712</b>	<b>60 999 058</b>	<b>236 566 447</b>	<b>249 171 318</b>	<b>231 210 860</b>	<b>234 860 889</b>	<b>248 940 723</b>
<b>LICENCE FEES AND PENALTIES</b>										
Casino Licence Fees <sup>4</sup>	2 553 400	2 757 600	2 853 600	2 914 799	2 997 620					
Casino Penalties	13 000	0	0	39 694	4 149					
Licence Premises Gaming Licence Fees	294 884	287 807	281 320	254 821	320 049					
Penalties	1 700	3 500	104 210	4 000	14 760					
Tasmanian Gaming Licence Fees	n/a	n/a	161 556	423 500	437 500					
<b>Total Fees and Penalties</b>	<b>2 862 984</b>	<b>3 048 907</b>	<b>3 400 686</b>	<b>3 636 814</b>	<b>3 774 078</b>					

<b>OTHER FORMS</b>										
Lotteries	21 883 218	22 132 183	22 866 837	24 134 062	25 263 558	27 795 613	27 874 285	28 799 942	30 395 543	31 818 083
Soccer Pools	55 483	58 620	51 882	47 636	47 676	98 909	101 913	89 698	82 816	82 887
Minor Gaming	282 512	53 426	20 520	21 000	36 699	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tipstar	37 586	29 363	29 341	27 226	14 324	59 104	54 458	54 647	51 020	25 908
<b>Total Other Forms</b>	<b>22 258 799</b>	<b>22 273 591</b>	<b>22 968 580</b>	<b>24 229 924</b>	<b>25 362 258</b>	<b>27 953 626</b>	<b>28 030 655</b>	<b>28 944 288</b>	<b>30 529 379</b>	<b>31 926 878</b>
<b>Total Taxation and Fees/Expenditure</b>	<b>79 314 438</b>	<b>81 794 884</b>	<b>78 729 802</b>	<b>85 377 450</b>	<b>90 135 393</b>	<b>264 520 073</b>	<b>277 201 973</b>	<b>260 155 148</b>	<b>265 390 268</b>	<b>280 867 602</b>

**Notes:**

1. The figures reported for Casino gaming machines and racetrax includes Admirals gaming.
2. Racetrax ceased operation in October 2004.
3. Casino unclaimed prizes includes gaming machine and racetrax unclaimed prizes.
4. 2003-04 Casino licence fees were adjusted following passage of the amended *Gaming Control Act 1993*.

### Tasmanian Annual Gaming Machine Player Expenditure by Municipality 2006-07 and 2007-08

Municipality		2006-07	2007-08
Combined Municipalities	[2]	\$15 533 675	\$16,936,037
Burnie		\$7 671 126	\$7,625,545
Central Coast		\$6 268 571	\$6,630,923
Clarence		\$7 870 499	\$8,184,917
Devonport		\$11 350 927	\$11,488,144
Dorset		\$1 388 421	\$1,577,064
George Town		\$1 863 987	\$2,082,824
Glamorgan-Spring Bay		\$1 204 192	\$1,322,675
Glenorchy		\$19 899 011	\$20,608,636
Hobart	[3]	\$7 426 876	\$7,375,255
Huon Valley		\$1 846 530	\$1,390,531
Launceston	[3]	\$17 510 673	\$18,500,839
Sorell		\$2 471 766	\$2,700,102
Waratah-Wynyard		\$5 288 324	\$5,785,978
West Coast		\$2 512 037	\$2,806,262
West Tamar		\$2 288 999	\$2,294,231
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$112 395 61</b>	<b>\$117,309,96</b>

**Notes**

- [1] Player expenditure is the total amount wagered less the amount won, by people who gamble.
- [2] Municipalities with less than three premises have been combined to protect information of a highly sensitive commercial nature: Break O'Day, Brighton, Circular Head, Derwent Valley, Kentish, King Island, Kingborough, Latrobe, Meander Valley, Northern Midlands, Shearwater and Southern Midlands.
- [3] Figures for Hobart and Launceston exclude gaming machines operating at Wrest Point and Country Club Casinos.

## Tax Rates Relating to Gaming Activities in Tasmania

Gaming Activity	Tax Rate
Casino Table Games	0.88% of annual gross profit
Keno	5.88% of annual gross profit
TT-LINE (Spirit of Tasmania vessels)	
Gaming machines for TT-Line	17.91% of annual gross profit
Other forms of gaming for TT-Line	7.91% of annual gross profit
Gaming Machines <sup>1</sup>	<i>Annual Gross Profit(\$)</i>
	<35 million
	>35 million
	20.88%
	25.88% of excess
Additional 4% CSL derived from Hotels and Clubs annual gross profit	
<b>Internet Gaming</b>	
Betting Exchange	
<i>Events held in Australia</i>	15% of commission received plus an additional Product Fee being 20% of commission received from all racing events held in Australia
<i>Events held outside Australia</i>	10% of commission received
Additional CSL amount being 4% of commission received from Tasmanian residents on events held in Australia. <sup>2</sup>	
Lotteries (no state lotteries)	100% of duty paid to Victorian Government for Tasmanian subscriptions. Minimum return to player is 60%.
Tattersall's	79.4% of player loss where GST is payable 90% of player loss where GST is <u>not</u> payable

**Notes:**

1. Gaming machine tax is calculated on combined gross profit for both casinos and all hotels and clubs.
2. This amount is paid into the CSL by the Treasurer.

## Electronic Gaming Machines (Hotels and Clubs) 2006-07 & 2007-08

	Hotels		Clubs		Total	
	No of venues	No of machines	No of venues	No of machines	No of venues	No of machines
30 June 2007	93	2 202	10	183	103	2 385
30 June 2008	92	2 214	10	183	102	2 397

### Special Employee and Technician Licences Issued 2007–08

During 2007-08 1208 special employee licences and 49 technician licences were issued (including renewal applications). As a consequence of incomplete applications, probity and integrity concerns the Commission refused to consider 16 applications.

The total number of licensed special employees increased from 4045 in 2006-07 to 4256 in 2007-08. The total number of licensed technicians also increased from 194 in 2006-07 to 215 in 2007-08.

	Special Employees				Technicians
	Casino	Licensed Premises Gaming Operative[2]	Gaming Operator	Betting Exchange Employees	
Licences Issued [1]	116	849	10	233	49
Applications Rejected	0	22	0	0	0
Licences as at 30/06/2008	590	2844	45	777	215
Provisional Licences as at 30/06/2008	5	0	0	0	0
Applications Pending 30/06/08	3	69	0	5	6

[1] Licences issued include all new licences issued, renewed licences as well as existing licences that have been upgraded to a new category of licence.

[2] Licensed Premises Gaming Operative includes Hotel and Club employees.

### Licensed Premises Gaming Licence Applications 2006-07 to 2007-08

During 2007-08, 45 applications for licensed premises gaming licences for the operation of keno and gaming machines were assessed. Of the 45 applications, 22 related to renewal of existing licences, 19 related to a change of operator at existing gaming premises and four related to new keno premises. There were no new premises licensed for the operation of gaming machines during the reporting period.

Applications Processed		Applications Approved		Applications Approved		Applications Rejected	
		Without special conditions		Subject to special conditions			
2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
64	45	64	45	0	0	0	0

### Minor Gaming Permits 2007-08

During 2007-08, the Commission issued 456 permits to conduct minor gaming. The table lists the number of permit holders that notified their intention to conduct games during that period.

Game	Number of Individual Activity Notifications
Raffles	62
Bingo	64
Lucky Envelopes	316
Calcutta Sweepstakes	21
Multi Draw Bingo	1

Further information on minor gaming, including permit applications, can be accessed via the Commission's website at [www.gaming.tas.gov.au](http://www.gaming.tas.gov.au).

### Rectification Orders

Rectification Orders issued 2003-04 to 2007-08		
	Hotels	Clubs
2003-04	6	2
2004-05	13	0
2005-06	9	3
2006-07	16	4
2007-08	36	2

The use of rectification orders was curtailed between 2003-4 and 2005-06, pending amendments to the Act. The Act was amended in 2006.

### Complaints Received and Investigated by the Commission 2007-08

Operations	Table games	Keno	Gaming machines	Exclusion	Betting Exchange	Other (general)	Minor gaming	Total
Casino	7	0	6	2	N/A	0	0	15
Premises	N/A	8	12	8	N/A	2	2	32
Gaming Operator	N/A	2	2	0	N/A	0	N/A	4
Betting Exchange Operator	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	8	N/A	N/A	8
Other	N/A	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

### Disciplinary Action against Gaming Premises 2007-08

<b>Licence Holder</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Section of Act</b>	<b>Date of Breach</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Vantage Hotel Group Pty Ltd	Derwent Tavern	50(2)(a), 92(2)	20-Dec-2006	Fine \$1 750
Peter Harold Gray	Beltana Hotel	92(2)	4-Apr-2007	Licence Suspension For 1 Trading Day
MMarc Gregory & Jacklyn Gregory	Cygnnet Central Hotel	92(2)	20-Apr-2007	Fine \$500
Donoj Pty Ltd	Somerset Hotel	92(2)	5-Jun-2007	Fine \$1 000
Donoj Pty Ltd	Neptune Grand Hotel	92(2)	5-Jun-2007	Fine \$1 000
Jonod Pty Ltd	Furners Hotel	92(2)	5-Jun-2007	Fine \$1 000
Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club Inc	Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club	92(2)	8-Aug-2007	Fine \$1 000
Garry Miller Nominees Pty Ltd	Elimatta Hotel	50(2)(a)	17-Nov-2007	Fine \$1 000
Julfran Pty Ltd	Pembroke Hotel	50(2)(a), 92(2)	18-Nov-2007	Fine \$500
Tasmanian Hotels Corporation Pty Ltd	Queenstown Railway Hotel & Motel	92(2)	18-Jan-2008	Fine \$6 000
Australian Leisure and Hospitality Group Ltd	Mowbray Hotel	112J(2)	23-Jan-2008	Letter of Censure
Maxomar Pty Ltd	Eastcoaster Resort	92(2)	13-Mar-2008	Fine \$1 000
Donoj Pty Ltd	Mackeys Royal Hotel	50(2)(a), 92(2)	19-Mar-2008	Fine \$2 760
Country Club Casino Pty Ltd	Country Club Casino	88(1)(k)	25-Mar-2008	Fine \$480

### Disciplinary Action against Special Employees 2007-08

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Licence Holder	Section of Act	Date of Breach	Outcome
Deborah Lee Governor	112S(1)(a), 112S(1)(d)	25-Jul-2007	Licence Cancellation
Joshua James Bailey	112S(1)(d)	25-Aug-2007	Licence Cancellation
Christopher Edward Jones	112S(1)(d)	25-Aug-2007	Licence Cancellation
Michael Edward Fisher	112S(1)(d)	25-Aug-2007	Licence Cancellation
Benjamin James Carlisle	112S(1)(d)	25-Aug-2007	Licence Cancellation
Teegan Lee Zeigler	56(1), 94(1)	10-Oct-2007	Licence Suspended For 3 Months

### Disciplinary Action against Technician Licence holders 2007-08

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Licence Holder	Section of Act	Date of Breach	Outcome
John Eric Cagnello	112S(1)(c)	17-Apr-2008	Licence Suspended

## Summary of CSL Expenditure 2007-08

	50% of Levy to: Support Services, Research, Community Education, Other Health Services	25% of Levy to: Sporting Organisations	25% of Levy to: Charitable Organisations	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance Carried forward from 2006-07</b>	<b>117 815</b>	<b>17 616</b>	<b>619 532</b>	<b>754 963</b>
<b>Add Receipts</b>	<b>2 353 433</b>	<b>1 176 716</b>	<b>1 176 716</b>	<b>4 706 865</b>
<b>Less Funds allocated to:</b>				
Gambling Support Services <sup>1</sup>	779 905			779 905
Gambling Community Education	426 818			426 818
Gambling Research	24 162			24 162
Sport and Recreation Grants		1 095 401		1 095 401
Charitable Grants			298 997	298 997
Lifeline			109 581	109 581
No Interest Loan Scheme			94 000	94 000
Neighbourhood Houses	681 407		778 422	1 459 829
Socio Economic impact Study	207 500			207 500
TGES Database Development and implementation	48 000			48 000
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>2 167 792</b>	<b>1 095 401</b>	<b>1 281 000</b>	<b>4 544 193</b>
<b>Funds held by DHHS or SRT carried forward to next quarter</b>	<b>107 493</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>414 893</b>	<b>522 386</b>
<b>Total Funds disbursed from CSL</b>	<b>2 275 285</b>	<b>1 095 401</b>	<b>1 695 893</b>	<b>5 066 579</b>
<b>Balance of CSL Account as at 30 June 2008<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>195 963</b>	<b>98 931</b>	<b>100 355</b>	<b>395 249</b>

Notes:

1. The original amount \$839 835 was reduced by \$59 930 due to DHHS receiving a refund from a Breakeven Provider.
2. The variation between the allocation from the Sport and Recreation Grants and the Facilities and Community grants program table was funded by Sport and Recreation Tasmanian from rescinded grants retained by them from previous financial years.

## Glossary

### ***Betting Exchange***

A betting exchange means a facility that enables persons to:

- (a) place or accept, through the betting exchange operator, wagers with other persons; or
- (b) place with the betting exchange operator wagers that, on acceptance, are matched with opposing wagers placed with and accepted by the operator (so as to offset all risk to the operator).

### ***Break Even Network:***

A group of gambling support service providers, contracted by the Department of Health and Human Services and funded through the Community Support Levy, offering counselling services and support to anyone affected by gambling.

### ***Casino gaming:***

Includes wagers on table games, gaming machines and keno systems at a casino. Casino games have set rules and fixed odds, designed to return a percentage from each wager to the casino operator.

### ***Commission Rules:***

Section 91 of the Act enables the Tasmanian Gaming Commission to make rules for the conduct of gaming in licensed premises in respect of which a licensed premises gaming licence is in force. This type of licence is issued to clubs and hotels.

### ***Gambling:***

The lawful placement of a wager or bet on the outcome of a game of chance or future uncertain event (for example, horse race or sports event).

### ***Gaming:***

Gaming is all legal forms of gambling on games of chance or part games of chance, such as lotteries, poker, gaming machines, casino gaming, football pools, minor gaming and some forms of interactive gaming.

### ***Gaming Machines:***

A device where a player may place a wager on a game of pure chance or a game of both chance and an application of skill, but not pure skill or manual dexterity with potential to win a prize either in cash or in kind. In most jurisdictions, including Tasmania, operators must return at least 85 per cent of wagers to players as winnings, either by cash or a mixture of cash and product. Gaming machines have the capacity to be linked in order to offer major jackpots.

***Instant lottery:***

This is more commonly known as 'scratchie tickets', where a player scratches a coating off the ticket to identify from the characters underneath, whether the ticket is a winner. Prizes in the instant lottery are paid on a set return to players and are based on the number of tickets in a set, the cost to purchase the tickets and a set percentage retained by the operator for costs.

***Interactive gaming:***

Interactive gaming is defined as the act of gambling or wagering via a telecommunications device (such as the internet or telephone) in a contingency relating to a sports event, fixed odds wagering event (horse or greyhound racing), simulated game, major lottery, pools or brokered wagering (betting exchange) event.

***Keno:***

A game where a player wagers that their chosen numbers match any of the 20 numbers randomly selected from a group of 80 numbers via a computer system. Keno is linked to all licensed gaming venues in Tasmania enabling the operator to offer large jackpot prizes. Keno has a fixed pay-scale such that the payout for each wager is established by rules, and is independent of the total wagers made on the game.

***Licensed premises gaming licence:***

A licensed premises gaming licence authorises the holder to obtain and possess gaming machines, keno equipment and other gaming equipment at the licensed premises to which the licence relates. This type of licence is issued to clubs and hotels.

***Lotteries:***

A lottery is a scheme or device for the distribution of a prize, where the distribution of the prize involves an element of chance for which payment or consideration is given (ie the sale of a ticket). Lottery products include things such as lotto, pools and instant lotteries and these products are sold by lottery operators at various outlets around Australia such as newsagents.

***Minor gaming:***

The collective name given to raffles, bingo, lucky envelopes, etc.

***Pools:***

The pools is a numbers game of chance where the winning numbers are based on the results of the United Kingdom or Australian soccer matches.

***Player expenditure:***

The amount of money that players have lost gambling during a given period.

***Racetrax:***

A simulated horse and greyhound racing game.

***Racing:***

Is the legal conduct of thoroughbred, harness or greyhound racing.

***Special employee:***

A special employee is the holder of a licence under the *Gaming Control Act 1993* who may be employed by a gaming venue or casino to undertake prescribed duties in relation to gaming operations, typically the operation of keno, gaming machines and casino table games.

***Sports betting:***

The wagering on any type of local, national and international event, other than an established form of horse or greyhound racing event. These types of events are typically sporting events although can include events such as elections and award ceremonies or other types of cultural activities.

***Technician:***

A technician is the holder of a licence under the Act who may install, repair or maintain gaming equipment in Tasmania, including gaming machines, security systems and gaming equipment

***Wagering:***

Wagering is all legal forms of gambling on racing and sporting events.