

## Key Gambling Agencies

### New South Wales

#### Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing

The New South Wales Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing is responsible for the regulation and balanced development, in the community interest, of the gaming, racing, liquor and charity industries in New South Wales.

[www.olgr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au)

#### Licensing Court of New South Wales

The Licensing Court of New South Wales has statewide jurisdiction and deals specifically with applications under the Liquor Act 1982 for the grant of new licences, transfer of licences, breaches, complaints and disciplinary proceedings against licensees.

[http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor\\_lic\\_court.asp](http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor_lic_court.asp)

#### Liquor Administration Board

The Liquor Administration Board is responsible for the *Liquor Act 1982* and *Registered Clubs Act 1976* and related regulations.

[www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor\\_lab.asp](http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor_lab.asp)

#### Casino Control Authority

The objects of the Authority, as set out in Section 140 of the *Casino Control Act 1992*, are to maintain and administer systems for the licensing, supervision and control of a casino.

<http://www.casinocontrol.nsw.gov.au/>

### Victoria

#### Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation

The objectives of the Commission are:

- to ensure that gaming on gaming machines is conducted honestly;
- to ensure that the management of gaming machines and gaming equipment is free from criminal influence and exploitation;
- to ensure that other forms of gambling permitted under this or any other Act are conducted honestly and that their management is free from criminal influence and exploitation;
- to act as a source of advice to the Minister on gambling issues and to ensure that the Government's policy on gambling is implemented; and

- to foster responsible gambling in order to minimise harm caused by problem gambling and accommodate those who gamble without harming themselves or others.

<http://www.vcgr.vic.gov.au/>

#### Office of Gaming and Racing

The Office of Gaming and Racing provides strategic policy advice and support to the Minister for Gaming, the Minister for Racing and the Secretary, Department of Justice.

<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>

### Queensland

#### Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing

On 1 July 2008 the Liquor Licensing Division, Queensland Office of Gaming Regulation and Office of Racing integrated to form the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. The full implementation of the integration will take place over time with the major work occurring around the alignment of the compliance and licensing functions of the gaming and liquor offices. Also, as part of the merger process, the separate websites will be integrated. Information about progress will be published on this page.

<http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/>

#### Office of Racing

The Office of Racing website will remain a separate site for the time being and can be still be accessed.

<http://www.racing.qld.gov.au/index.alt.shtml>

### South Australia

#### Office of the Liquor & Gambling Commissioner

The objective of Office of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner is for South Australia to have liquor and gambling industries which promote and deliver products and services in a responsible manner, minimising harm and reflecting community values and expectations.

<http://www.olgc.sa.gov.au/>

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## Independent Gambling Authority

The Independent Gambling Authority has overall responsibility for licensed gambling providers in South Australia, both with respect to the integrity of the gambling products and with respect to their impact on the community. Functions include dealing with the impact on the community of the licensed gambling products it regulates.

<http://www.iga.sa.gov.au/>

## Western Australia

### Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

The Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, through the licensing of suppliers and provision of industry support services, promotes and maintains the integrity of lawful racing, gambling and liquor activities for Western Australians to participate in, within community expectations on harm minimisation.

<http://www.rgl.wa.gov.au/>

### Gaming and Wagering Commission

The Gaming and Wagering Commission is established under the Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987 and is responsible for the administration of gaming and wagering activities in Western Australia

<http://www.rgl.wa.gov.au/>

### Racing and Wagering Western Australia

The mission of Racing and Wagering Western Australia is to provide strategic direction and leadership in the development, integrity and welfare of racing and wagering in Western Australia, ensuring its competitiveness and long-term commercial viability.

<http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/>

## Tasmania

### Tasmanian Gaming Commission

The Tasmanian Gaming Commission was established in 1993 under the Gaming Control Act to:

- regulate and control gambling to ensure that it is conducted honestly and free from criminal influence and exploitation;
- approve procedures, rules and conditions in relation to gaming activities;
- investigate and make recommendations to the Minister on matters relating to gaming policy;
- research and investigate matters relating to gaming;
- administer the Community Support Levy and make recommendations to the Treasurer on the

- allocation of funds from the Levy to appropriate projects and services; and
- investigate and resolve complaints relating to the conduct of gaming.

<http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/>

## Australian Capital Territory

### ACT Gambling and Racing Commission

The Commission is responsible for controlling and regulating all gaming and wagering activities in the Australian Capital Territory to ensure they are conducted honestly, with integrity and free from criminal influence.

The Commission is an independent statutory body responsible for the regulation of gambling and racing activities in the ACT. Its legislative authority stems from the Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999. The functions of the Commission include:

- regulate gambling and racing activities in accordance with ACT gaming laws;
- review gaming laws to ensure their continued relevance and appropriateness;
- manage research and data collection in regard to the social and economic impacts of gambling in the ACT;
- ensure compliance by gaming organisations and persons with payment of fee and tax liabilities; and
- manage its resources in an efficient and effective manner.

<http://www.gamblingandracing.act.gov.au/>

## Northern Territory

### Northern Territory Treasury - The Racing Gaming and Licensing Division (RGL)

RGL is responsible for the development and management of the Territory's regulatory regime for gaming, wagering, liquor, kava, private security, escort agencies and tobacco licensees. The RGL's objective is to minimise harm to the community through the appropriate and effective regulation of these activities.

### Northern Territory Treasury - Policy & Legislation Branch

The Policy and Legislation Branch is responsible for strategic policy and legislative advice and formulation; data and information; and administration of the Community Benefit Fund (CBF).

The CBF distributes gaming revenue to assist research and amelioration programs focused on problem gambling issues and to small-scale projects aimed at delivering community benefit.

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## Northern Territory Treasury - Operations Branch

The Operations Branch handles all licensing matters and the daily requirements relating to the relevant legislation. Activities include audit and compliance checks, assessment of licence applications, complaint and dispute handling and monitoring the technical quality of gambling systems.

## Licensing Commission

The Licensing Commission is an independent statutory authority with extensive powers to regulate and enforce the Territory's racing, gaming and licensing legislation.

The Commission operates as an independent tribunal with responsibility for licensing and related matters covering liquor control, kava management, private security, escort agencies and gaming machines. Treasury's Racing, Gaming and Licensing Division works closely with the Commission, bringing forward matters associated with licence applications, variations and breaches.

<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/commission/index.shtml>