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CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO GAMBLING REFORM

Response from the Australasian Gaming Council (AGC):

“The Federal Government’s announcements today on gambling reform demonstrate a sensible and constructive approach to enhancing responsible gambling in Australia, according to the Australasian Gaming Council (AGC).

“Having an evidence-based pathway – such as the pre-commitment trial in the ACT – is the most effective way to develop robust policies to help problem gamblers.

“Pre-commitment technology is one of the measures which may assist problem gamblers together with other measures such as self-exclusion, education and the provision of additional counselling support.

“The AGC looks forward to working with the Government as further details about the reforms become available.”

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The Australasian Gaming Council is an industry body with a focus on responsible gambling through research and education. Its members are the Australasian Casino Association, Australian Hotels Association, the Gaming Technologies Association and the ALH Group.