LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2008

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr MADDEN)

- 1. Clause 1, page 2, lines 1 and 2, omit paragraph (c).
- 2. Clause 5, omit this clause.
- 3. Clause 9, page 9, line 7, after "registrant" insert "and a registration of interest".
- 4. Clause 9, page 9, after line 9 insert—
 - "(d) requirements for a registrant or an applicant to have protocols or procedures to prevent an interested person from improperly interfering with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a wagering and betting licence; and
 - (e) reporting requirements for a registrant, an applicant or an associate of a registrant or of an applicant in relation to the protocols or procedures specified under paragraph (d); and
 - (f) any other requirements specified by the Minister in relation to registrants or registrations of interest; and".
- 5. Clause 9, page 9, line 10, omit "(d)" and insert "(g)".
- 6. Clause 9, page 9, after line 12, insert—
 - "(3) The notice published under subsection (1) may require any matter in, or in relation to, the registration of interest to be verified by statutory declaration by a registrant, an applicant or an associate of a registrant or of an applicant.".
- 7. Clause 9, page 9, line 13, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)".
- 8. Clause 9, page 9, line 25, omit "(4)" and insert "(5)".
- 9. Clause 9, page 9, line 31, omit "(5)" and insert "(6)".
- 10. Clause 9, page 10, line 3, omit "(6)" and insert "(7)".
- 11. Clause 9, page 10, line 15, omit "(7)" and insert "(8)".
- 12. Clause 9, page 10, after line 15 insert—

"applicant means applicant for a wagering and betting licence;

interested person means—

(a) a registrant or an applicant; or

- (b) an associate of a registrant or of an applicant; or
- (c) an officer, servant, agent or contractor of—
 - (i) a registrant or an applicant; or
 - (ii) an associate of a registrant or of an applicant;".
- 13. Clause 9, page 10, line 28, omit "member." and insert "member;".
- 14. Clause 9, page 10, after line 28 insert—
 - "registrant means a person who registers interest in the grant of a wagering and betting licence.".
- 15. Clause 9, page 11, line 9, omit "(6)" and insert "(7)".
- 16. Clause 9, page 11, omit lines 10 and 11 and insert—

"a wagering and betting licence—

- (a) may apply to the Minister for the licence; and
- (b) if the person applies for the licence, must comply with—
 - (i) requirements specified by the Minister for an applicant to have protocols or procedures to prevent an interested person from improperly interfering with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to an application for a wagering and betting licence; and
 - (ii) reporting requirements specified by the Minister for an applicant or an associate of an applicant in relation to the protocols or procedures specified under subparagraph (i); and
 - (iii) any other requirements specified by the Minister in relation to applicants or applications for a licence.".
- 17. Clause 9, page 11, after line 22 insert—
 - "(4) The Minister may require any matter in, or in relation to, the application to be verified by statutory declaration by an applicant or an associate of an applicant."
- 18. Clause 9, page 11, line 23, omit "(4)" and insert "(5)".
- 19. Clause 9, page 11, line 26, omit "(5) If a requirement made by and insert "(6) If a requirement made by or specified under".
- 20. Clause 9, page 11, line 28, after "consider" insert "or further consider".
- 21. Clause 9, page 11, after line 29 insert—
 - "(7) In this section—

interested person has the same meaning as in section 4.3A.3.".

- 22. Clause 9, page 12, after line 9 insert—
 - "(b) stating whether or not, in the Secretary's opinion, the requirements made by or specified under section 4.3A.5 have been complied with; and".
- 23. Clause 9, page 12, line 10, omit "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 24. Clause 9, page 15, after line 20, insert—

"4.3A.7A Prohibition on improper interference

- (1) An interested person in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a wagering and betting licence must not improperly interfere with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to the registration of interest or application.
- (2) If an interested person in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a wagering and betting licence improperly interferes with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to the registration of interest or application, the Minister may refuse to consider, or consider further, the registration of interest or application.
- (3) In this section—

 interested person has the same meaning as in section 4.3A.3.".
- 25. Clause 18, page 69, line 17, after "registrant" insert "and a registration of interest".
- 26. Clause 18, page 69, after line 19, insert—
 - "(d) requirements for a registrant or an applicant to have protocols or procedures to prevent an interested person from improperly interfering with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a keno licence; and
 - (e) reporting requirements for a registrant or an applicant or an associate of a registrant or of an applicant in relation to the protocols or procedures specified under paragraph (d); and
 - (f) any other requirements specified by the Minister in relation to registrants or registrations of interest; and".
- 27. Clause 18, page 69, line 20, omit "(d)" and insert "(g)".
- 28. Clause 18, page 69, after line 22, insert—
 - "(3) The notice published under subsection (1) may require any matter in, or in relation to, the registration of interest to be verified by statutory declaration by a registrant or an applicant or an associate of a registrant or of an applicant.".
- 29. Clause 18, page 69, line 23, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)".

- 30. Clause 18, page 70, line 4, omit "(4)" and insert "(5)".
- 31. Clause 18, page 70, line 10, omit "(5)" and insert "(6)".
- 32. Clause 18, page 70, line 15, omit "(6)" and insert "(7)".
- 33. Clause 18, page 70, after line 24 insert—
 - "(8) In this section—

"applicant means applicant for a keno licence;

interested person means—

- (a) a registrant or an applicant; or
- (b) an associate of a registrant or of an applicant; or
- (c) an officer, servant, agent or contractor of—
 - (i) a registrant or an applicant; or
 - (ii) an associate of a registrant or of an applicant;

registrant means a person who registers interest in the grant of a keno licence.".

- 34. Clause 18, page 71, line 3, omit "(6)" and insert "(7)".
- 35. Clause 18, page 71, omit lines 4 and 5 and insert—

"a keno licence—

- (a) may apply to the Minister for the licence; and
- (b) if the person applies for the licence, must comply with—
 - (i) requirements specified by the Minister for an applicant to have protocols or procedures to prevent an interested person from improperly interfering with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to an application for a keno licence; and
 - (ii) reporting requirements specified by the Minister for an applicant or an associate of an applicant in relation to the protocols or procedures specified under subparagraph (i); and
 - (iii) any other requirements specified by the Minister in relation to applicants or applications for a licence.".
- 36. Clause 18, page 71, after line 16 insert—
 - "(4) The Minister may require any matter in, or in relation to, the application to be verified by statutory declaration by an applicant or an associate of an applicant."
- 37. Clause 18, page 71, line 17, omit "(4)" and insert "(5)".

- 38. Clause 18, page 71, line 20, omit "(5) If a requirement made by" and insert "(6) If a requirement made by or specified under".
- 39. Clause 18, page 71, line 22, after "consider" insert "or further consider".
- 40. Clause 18, page 71, after line 23 insert—
 - "(7) In this section—

interested person has the same meaning as in section 6A.3.3.".

- 41. Clause 18, page 72, after line 2 insert—
 - "(b) stating whether or not, in the Secretary's opinion, the requirements made by or specified under section 6A.3.5 have been complied with; and".
- 42. Clause 18, page 72, line 3, omit "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 43. Clause 18, page 73, after line 30 insert—

"6A.3.7A Prohibition on improper interference

- (1) An interested person in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a keno licence must not improperly interfere with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to the registration of interest or application.
- (2) If an interested person in relation to a registration of interest or an application for a keno licence improperly interferes with the preparation or making of a recommendation or report under this Act in relation to the registration of interest or application, the Minister may refuse to consider, or consider further, the registration of interest or application.
- (3) In this section—

interested person has the same meaning as in section 6A.3.3.".

44. Clause 24, page 114, line 9, omit "Secretary" and insert "Commission".