LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2022

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Dr RATNAM)

- 1. Clause 52, page 54, line 15, after "Subsections" insert "(1),".
- 2. Clause 52, page 54, line 22, after "subsections" insert "(1),".

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 59—

'59A New section 3.8A.13A inserted

After section 3.8A.13 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 insert—

"3.8A.13A Mandatory pre-commitment

- (1) This section applies on and after 1 December 2025 or the earlier day declared by the Minister under subsection (3).
- (2) A venue operator must not allow a person ordinarily resident in Australia to play a game on a gaming machine in the approved venue unless—
 - (a) an account has been established for the person for the purposes of the pre-commitment system; and
 - (b) the pre-commitment system sets a limit or limits, or requires the person to set a limit or limits, in accordance with the regulations.

Penalty: 120 penalty units.

- (3) The Minister, by notice published in the Government Gazette, may declare a day earlier than 1 December 2025 on and after which this section applies.
- (4) The Minister may declare different days in relation to different types of games or different types of gaming machines.

Note

Section 62C of the **Casino Control Act 1991** contains similar provisions for mandatory pre-commitment in relation to a casino operator.".'.