

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr MADDEN)

1. Clause 3, page 7, line 8, omit "Nothing" and insert "Subject to subsection (5), nothing".
2. Clause 3, page 7, after line 15 insert—
 - "(5) Subsection (4) does not prevent the Review Panel performing its functions under section 10.2A.3(1)(b) to the extent that those functions include considering and reporting on the process that led to the decision to extend the current public lottery licence until 30 June 2008 (the *extension process*), if the Review Panel considers that considering and reporting on the extension process is relevant to considering and reporting on the authorisation and licensing process."
3. Clause 3, page 7, line 20, omit "2 or".
4. Clause 3, page 8, line 21, omit "2 or".
5. Clause 3, page 11, lines 27 to 29, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(1) Subject to subsection (3), the Minister must—
 - (a) give a copy of each report of the Review Panel to the Secretary as soon as practicable after receiving it; and
 - (b) cause a copy of each report to be presented to each House of Parliament—
 - (i) in the case of a report with respect to the regulatory review, within 7 sitting days of the House after the Minister publicly announces the government's decision on the regulatory review;
 - (ii) in the case of a report with respect to the authorisation and licensing process, within 7 sitting days of the House after the Minister publicly announces the grant or issue of an authorisation or licence that is the subject of a report;
 - (iii) in any other case, at the time determined by the Minister."
6. Clause 3, page 11, lines 30 to 32 and page 12, lines 1 to 13, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(2) The Secretary must cause a copy of each report received under subsection (1)(a) to be published on an appropriate Internet site as soon as practicable after a copy of the report has been presented to each House of Parliament under subsection (1)(b)."

7. Clause 3, page 12, lines 14 to 20, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
- (3) Before complying with subsection (1), the Minister may exclude information from the report if the Minister has received advice from the Victorian Government Solicitor that the information is—
 - (a) protected information; or
 - (b) information that is or could be the subject of legal professional privilege.".