

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr GUY)

1. Clause 3, page 6, after line 30 insert—
 - "(c) to consider, and report to the Minister on, the conduct of any of the following in relation to the regulatory review or the authorisation and licensing process—
 - (i) a Minister of the Crown;
 - (ii) a person employed under Division 1 of Part 6 of the **Public Administration Act 2004**;
 - (iii) a registrant or an applicant for an authorisation or a licence;
 - (iv) a person engaged to provide services to a registrant or an applicant for an authorisation or a licence;"
2. Clause 3, page 6, line 31, omit "(c)" and insert "(d)".
3. Clause 3, page 6, line 34, omit "(d)" and insert "(e)".
4. Clause 3, page 7, lines 8 to 15, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
5. Clause 3, page 7, line 20, omit "2 or".
6. Clause 3, page 8, line 21, omit "2 or".
7. Clause 3, page 11, after line 9 insert—
 - "(5) A meeting of the Review Panel must be held in public unless the Review Panel determines that there are special circumstances requiring that the meeting or part of it should be held in private.
 - (6) Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the **Evidence Act 1958** apply to and in relation to any proceeding of the Review Panel as if the Review Panel were a board appointed by the Governor in Council."
8. 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 within 14 days after receiving it or not later than the first sitting day of the House after the expiry of that period."

9. Clause 3, page 11, lines 30 and 31, omit "Subject to subsection (3), the Secretary must cause a copy of each report" and insert "The Secretary must cause a copy of each report received under subsection (1)".
10. 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 Solicitor-General that the information is—
 - (a) protected information; or
 - (b) information that is or could be the subject of legal professional privilege."