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Dear Mr Kennedy

EXTENSION OF STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS FOR THE VICTORIAN COMMISSION FOR GAMBLING AND LIQUOR REGULATION

I am writing to you about the Statement of Expectations for the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (the Commission).

As you are aware, the previous Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation issued a Statement of Expectations to the Commission that applied for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.

I have decided to extend this Statement of Expectations so that it continues to operate as applicable until 30 June 2023 or until I amend or revoke it. I am making this extension on advice received by the Department of Justice and Community Safety from the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) that existing statements of expectations should be extended while DTF undertakes a review of the current framework that governs such statements.

I would also like to take this opportunity to set out an additional expectation that the Commission fully cooperate and engage with the Royal Commission into the Casino Operator and Licence (Royal Commission) and the independent review into casino regulation. I also expect the Commission to continue working with the Department of Justice and Community Safety on service delivery reform opportunities.

Please note that I may issue a revised Statement of Expectation to the Commission to incorporate additional expectations once the Royal Commission and the independent review into casino regulation are concluded.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Mr Joel Williams, Executive Director,
Gaming and Liquor, Department of Justice and Community Safety by email to
joel.williams@justice.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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