## Responsible Gambling Frameworks: National & International Examples

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#### Trade Associations' RG Standards

Listed in Order of Restrictiveness



European Responsible Gaming
Standards



Responsible Gaming Principles and a Responsible Gaming Framework



AGA Code of Conduct for Responsible Gaming

## 10 Program Elements of a RG Framework



- Research
- Employee Training
- Retailer Program
- Game Design
- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Player Education
- Treatment Referral
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Reporting, Measurement and Certification

#### Governmental RG Codes of Practice Selected Examples



Australian Government Productivity

Commission



Queensland Responsible Gambling Code of Practice



Gambling Commission was set up under the Gambling Act 2005 to regulate commercial gambling in Great Britain

# Australian Productivity Commission RG "Policy Trilogy"

#### STRATEGY 1 Enhance Personal Responsibility

Pre-commit to time/money limits

Earlier self exclusion

Warnings, education, information on cost of playing

Dynamic warnings

Providing counselling and treatment for gamblers experiencing problems

## STRATEGY 2 Reduce Risks and Intensity of Play

\$1 bet limit

\$20 max cash input

\$250 max ATM withdrawal

\$300 prizes and above paid by cheque

Win banks

Shutdown times

Venues – Training and staff guidelines

### STRATEGY 3 Institutional Structures and Research

Regulatory independence and effective complaints and penalties

Ministerial responsibility for gaming AND harm minimisation

Research Centre – Independent and consultative with policyrelevant research

Consistency in surveys and public domain data

#### Queensland Responsible Gambling Code of Practice

Practices are organized into the following broad categories:

- 1. Provision of information
- 2. Interaction with customers and community
- 3. Exclusion provisions
- 4. Physical environment
- 5. Financial transactions
- 6. Advertising and promotions.

Queensland Responsible Gambling

**Code of Practice** 



#### **UK Gambling Commission**

The Gambling Act 2005

Gambling codes of practice Consolidated for all forms of gambling March 2013

- "Keeping gambling fair and safe for all"
- Infuse responsible gambling practices within all applicable regulatory provisions.
  - "ordinary code provisions"
  - "social responsibility code provisions".
- Advised by the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (RGSB)

# Discussion & Questions

