

TORQUAY HOTEL – DISCUSSION PAPER

1. We feel the existing regulatory framework for wagering & betting licence is appropriate with respect to reducing harm associated with wagering and betting. With the tightening of legislation prohibiting advertising in certain public areas and the self exclusion program that we participate in here at our Venue. Also, with our staff completing the required modules of training that assist them in reducing the harm that may arise from wagering and betting.
2. I don't feel that there should be any changes to the requirements to the Licensee, because the stringent process of becoming a licensee are thorough also with regular inspections whether it be liquor or wagering officers.
3. N/A
4. Yes we feel it's appropriate for its strict process and guidelines
5. N/A
6. N/A
7. N/A
8. The trends at our venue are that wagering from patrons with tab has drastically declined due a number of other betting agencies which patrons use their phones. This decline is especially relevant with weekday racing, weekend racing still popular. We feel in the next betting license agreement that the TAB has some work to make up the loss as patrons prefer other betting agencies.