

Wagering and Betting License, Victoria Review

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1. The Objective should not be maximising the value to the State but include a precise statement about avoiding damage to the community and residents.
2. The problems are severe – 41% bettors experience gambling related problems with 52% caused by racing and 45% by sports betting. Much tighter restrictions need to be adopted with no advertising permitted on Television and limited displays and merchandising at events.
3. Overseas wagering rules need to be substantially tightened and taxed at a much greater rate.