

GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL

Statement of compatibility

Mr ANDREWS (Minister for Gaming) tabled following statement in accordance with Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act:

In accordance with section 28 of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act, I make this statement of compatibility with respect to the Gambling Regulation Amendment (Review Panel) Bill 2007.

In my opinion, the Gambling Regulation Amendment (Review Panel) Bill 2007, as introduced to the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the Charter. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of bill

The purpose and effect of the bill is to establish an independent review panel to report to the Minister for Gaming on the processes conducted by the Steering Committee for the Gambling Licences Review, the Steering Committee for the Lotteries Licence Review and the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation in their preparation of reports and recommendations to the Minister for Gaming on the Lotteries Licence Review and the Gambling Licences Review. Human rights issues

1. Human rights protected by the Charter that are relevant to the bill

The bill does not raise any human rights issues.

2. Consideration of reasonable limitations -- section 7(2)

As the bill does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human right and therefore it is not necessary to consider section 7(2) of the charter.

Conclusion

I consider that the bill is compatible with the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities because it does not raise a human rights issue.

HON. DANIEL ANDREWS, MP

Minister for Gaming