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Chairman Gary Banks and Associate Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald Productivity Commission P.O. Box 80 BELCONNEN 2616

Dear Sirs,

Productivity Commission Inquiry into Australia's Gambling Industries

Banyule City Council, at its meeting on 27 September 1999, considered the above matter and resolved to support the submission prepared by the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) to the Productivity Commission's Inquiry into Australia's Gambling Industries.

Banyule is a member of the VLGA Local Government Working Group on Gambling, and as such has an active interest in the debate surrounding current and future levels of gaming within society, the subsequent impacts experienced at local levels and the promotion of responsible gaming practices.

Council wishes its support of the VLGA submission to be taken into consideration by the Commission as it completes its examination of findings and prepares its final report.

Yours faithfully

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