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GAMING MACHINES ACT 1992

Notice of Exemption by the Minister for Gambling

Preamble

- 1. Prior to the amendments to the Gaming Machines Act 1992 to remove the 'gaming machine supplier's licence', the effect of Section 77 (1) of the Gaming Machines Act was to render illegal and unlawful any arrangement or agreement relating to the supply or acquisition of gaming machines that was not entered into between the State Procurement Board and a gaming machine licence holder.
- 2. Section 77 (1) of the Gaming Machines Act now has the effect that any such arrangements or agreements will only be legal and lawful if they are entered into between a gaming machine licence holder on the one hand and a licensed gaming machine dealer on the other.
- 3. I consider that Section 77 (1) of the Gaming Machines Act unduly obligates the involvement of licensed gaming machine dealers in the situation of where there is:
 - (a) the transfer of all gaming machines; and

- (b) the transfer of the gaming machine licence; and
- (c) the transfer of all gaming machine entitlements
- 4. Pursuant to Regulation 10 (3a) of the Gaming Machines Regulations 2005, I may grant an exemption to the application of Section 77 (1) of the Gaming Machines Act in those circumstances.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to Regulation 10 (3a) of the Gaming Machines Regulations 2005, I, the Hon. Paul Caica MP, Acting Minister for Gambling, declare as follows:

1. I grant an exemption from Section 77 (1) of the Gaming Machines Act 1992 in the circumstances of where there is a transfer of all gaming machines and a gaming machine licence, and all gaming machine entitlements held by the transferor immediately before the transfer.

Dated 14 July 2011.

PAUL CAICA, Acting Minister for Gambling