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Gambling Regulation Act 2003

INTERIM BAN ORDER

I, Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, pursuant to section 2.5A.2 of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** hereby make an interim ban order banning the practice defined in this order as I consider it undermines the responsible gambling objective in section 1.1(2)(a) of that Act.

For the purposes of this order, the banned practice is the practice of allowing the use of earphones, earpieces, headphones, headsets, or any other device, connected to a gaming machine in any manner, that converts signals from a gaming machine to audible sound that is delivered to the ear of a person playing a gaming machine and is not designed or intended primarily to assist a hearing impaired person.

This interim ban order will come into effect on the day it is published in the Government Gazette. It remains in force for 12 months after the day on which it takes effect, unless it is sooner revoked by the Minister or replaced by a fixed term ban order.

Dated 16 October 2022

MELISSA HORNE
Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation

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