

16 May 2019

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission
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Dear Mr Cairncross

Re: Supplementary submission to be heard in person

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Applications by SkyCity Casino Management Ltd (SCML) and SkyCity Hamilton Limited (SHL) to amend licence conditions of the Hamilton Casino Operator's Licence.

This supplementary submission serves as a request to be heard in person and contains PGF Group's reasons to appear and be heard in person, rather than by written submission only.

PGF Group submits that our written submission is complex and contains substantive material that we want to ensure is understood by the Gambling Commission.

We also submit that as there may be questions that arise from the content of PGF Group's written submission, we would like the opportunity to respond to those questions in person.

We understand that Hamilton City Council (HCC) have requested a preliminary procedural hearing to discuss the arrangements for the conduct of the public hearing, and we ask that we be included in this hearing.

PGF Group has been recognised as a stakeholder by the Gambling Commission by fact of the initial invitation to submit on SCML's Application. PGF Group has been providing services to people impacted by harmful gambling in New Zealand since 1987. We have staff based around the country delivering these services including an office located in Hamilton that serves the wider Waikato/Bay of Plenty region.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission which is provided to the Gambling Commission in conjunction with the PGF Group's written submission.

Yours sincerely



Paula Snowden
Chief Executive