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Gambling (Triennial Review)
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Dear Sirs,

Response to Government Consultation on Triennial Review of Gaming Machine Stakes and Prizes

Our business based in Lancashire employs 20 people and works on a nationwide basis across the UK.

We have worked in the bookmaking sector for over 30 years with Ladbrokes, Corals, Paddy Power, William Hill as well as many independent companies, supplying our clients with Shopfitting services.

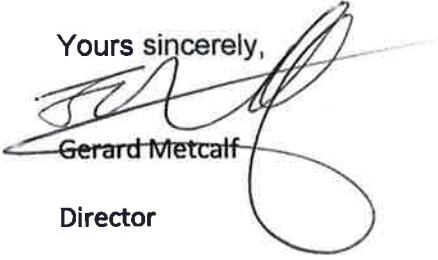
We would like to express our concern about the impact any new restrictions on gaming machines would have on our clients and their commercial relationship with us.

It is likely that any restrictions on gaming products in betting shops would have a negative economic impact on betting shops and this would have significant knock on secondary impacts on businesses like ours.

Our relationship with our existing clients involves significant levels of investment and supports employment and investment in our business.

We would urge Government to maintain the status quo in relation to betting shop regulation to avoid any negative economic consequences.

Yours sincerely,


Gerard Metcalf

Director