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**REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF THE
REGULATORY AND CONSENTS COMMITTEE**

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

**1. COUNCIL RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION PAPER ON GAMING REGULATIONS
AND HARM MINIMISATION**

This topic is separately referred to in clause 3 of the Committee's report to the present Council meeting.

The Committee requested the officers to prepare a draft submission on the Ministry of Health's discussion document *Preventing and Minimising Gambling Harm*, and that the draft submission then be submitted to the April Council meeting for approval.

The attached draft submission has since been prepared by the Manager Research and Development and is now submitted for the Council's approval.

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Recommendation: That the draft submission be approved for forwarding to the Ministry of Health.

CONSIDERED THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2004

MAYOR