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**From:** Leigh, Kathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 July 2017 6:23 PM  
**To:** Power, Leanne  
**Subject:** FW: clubs ACT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Pls discuss

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I've left a message for Kirsten Lawson, and will prepare a response tomorrow. Will discuss with you when the information is compiled.

Cheers

Anita

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Emily

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 July 2017 11:03 AM  
**To:** Kirsten Lawson  
**Subject:** RE: clubs inquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Great, thanks

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**From:** Kirsten Lawson [mailto:kirsten.lawson@fairfaxmedia.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 July 2017 10:35 AM  
**To:** Perkins, Anita  
**Subject:** clubs inquiry

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**To:** [Springett, Emily](#); [Bisset, Ellena](#)  
**Cc:** [JACSMedia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Friday, 28 July 2017 11:37:21 AM

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Hi Emily,

We're following up for you and will have something by the end of Monday.

Thanks

Alex

**From:** Springett, Emily  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 July 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Bisset, Ellena <Ellena.Bisset@act.gov.au>; McConachie, Alex <Alex.McConachie@act.gov.au>  
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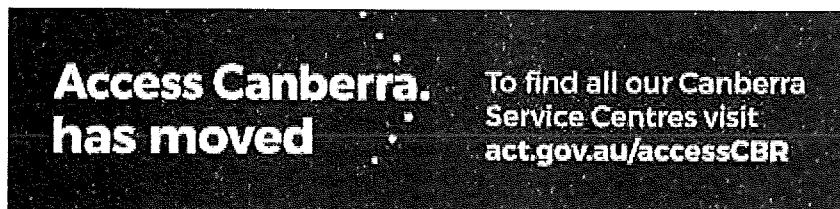
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**From:** Lane, Dominic  
**To:** Springett, Emily  
**Subject:** Re: Advice please  
**Date:** Friday, 28 July 2017 12:11:44 PM

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Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jul 2017, at 1:03 pm, Springett, Emily <[Emily.Springett@act.gov.au](mailto:Emily.Springett@act.gov.au)> wrote:

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**To:** [Jenkins, Kylie](#); [Snowden, David](#)  
**Cc:** [Springett, Emily](#); [Josey, Belinda](#); [Balaretnaraja, Ash](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 9:55:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi Kylie

Could you give them a call to check they got the letter please?

Thanks  
 Alison

**From:** Jenkins, Kylie  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 9:52 AM  
**To:** Purvis, Alison <[Alison.PURVIS@act.gov.au](mailto:Alison.PURVIS@act.gov.au)>; Snowden, David <[David.Snowden@act.gov.au](mailto:David.Snowden@act.gov.au)>  
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Just FYI – we still haven't heard from ClubsACT in response to the letter from the Chair of the GRC re participating in the GRCAC .....

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**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 9:00 AM  
**To:** Balaretnaraja, Ash; Simmons, Craig; Cubin, Derise; Snowden, David  
**Cc:** Springett, Emily; Jenkins, Kylie; Josey, Belinda  
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Thanks Ash. Sounds good to me.

Alison

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Hi all – my suggested input for clearance at exec level is:

The Gambling and Racing Commission Board members and staff (engaged through Access Canberra) are in contact with all community and industry stakeholders as required.

Most recently; licensees, community advocacy groups and industry representatives have been invited to participate in an advisory committee to provide views and expertise to support the Commission undertake its legislative functions, with particular emphasis on the prevention and

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**Subject:** RE: Advice please [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 9:33:32 AM  
**Attachments:** 170728 - JACS Media Qns - meetings with Clubs ACT.docx

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Hi Emily,

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Alex

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### Requested by

Kirsten Lawson, Canberra Times Via Access Canberra

### Deadline required to JACS Media (who will gain approval from Deputy Director-General)

3pm Monday (31.07.17)

### Proposed Response

Public servants engage with and are open to hearing from a broad range of industry and community representatives. Recently, public servants have been engaged extensively with club licensees in relation to various policy issues on the Government's gambling harm minimisation agenda. The Directorate has received submissions from ClubsACT and Canberra Community Clubs on behalf of some of these licensees.

### Background

### Additional sensitivities (not public)

Is input required from another Directorate? Yes Directorate: Access Canberra

If yes, which Directorate will lead approvals? Access Canberra

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Action officer: Kim Hosking

Cleared by (Business Unit Head): Karen Greenland

Date: 28 July 2017

Cleared by (DDG): Richard Glenn

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**From:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**To:** [McConachie, Alex](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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Can you chase up any info from your end on the questions in bold and provide me any advice?

I'll then coordinate a response across both our Directorates for approval.

Emily

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**From:** Springett, Emily  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 July 2017 10:54 AM  
**To:** Balaretnaraja, Ash; Simmons, Craig; Cubin, Derise; Snowden, David  
**Subject:** Advice please  
**Importance:** High

Ash/Craig/Derise and David (on your return)

**From:** [Perkins, Anita](#)  
**To:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ClubsACT response [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:09:50 PM

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Thanks – looks fine.

Can you please run it past Ed/Mark then have a chat with Leanne to get it past HOS?

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**From:** Springett, Emily  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Anita  
**Subject:** ClubsACT response

Hi Anita

Please see suggested response attached.

It has been approved by JACS and Access CBR.

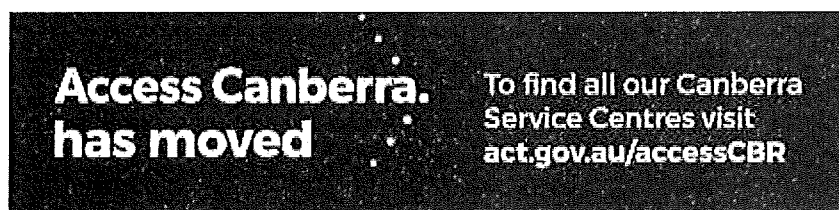
I do not know how strong the HoS may like to go on the last few questions, please let me know if you would like me to strengthen.

Emily

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**Media response –  
Clubs ACT engagement**

*Date: 31 July 2017*

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**Issue:** Clubs ACT Engagement

**Journalist:** Kirsten Lawson

**Contact details (email/phone):** [kirsten.lawson@fairfaxmedia.com.au](mailto:kirsten.lawson@fairfaxmedia.com.au)

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**From:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**To:** [O'Daly, Edward](#); [Paviour, Mark](#); [Craig, Alexandra](#)  
**Subject:** Media resposne for ok.- Clubs ACT  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:12:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement.docx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Ed/Mark and Alex

Attached is the draft response for the questions re: Clubs ACT.

Can you please advise if you happy with the approach and I'll clear through HoS and provide to Kirsten.

So far it has been through JACS, Access Canberra and Anita.

Emily

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**From:** [Paviour, Mark](#)  
**To:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**Cc:** [O'Daly, Edward](#)  
**Subject:** Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:39:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement.docx](#)

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Hi Emily,

Minor change. Otherwise, G2G





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*Date:* 31 July 2017

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**Power, Leanne**

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**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Power, Leanne  
**Subject:** For approval to send: Media response on Clubs ACT Engagement  
**Attachments:** Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement.docx

**Importance:** High

Hi Leanne

Could I seek approval of this response?

It has been cleared through Access CBR, JACS, and the Chief Minister's Office.

The questions had been directed to the Head of Service. Once approved Anita will send it back to Kirsten.

Thank you

Emily

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**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Springett, Emily  
**Cc:** O'Daly, Edward  
**Subject:** Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement

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OK  
Kirsten  
31/7

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**To:** [Simmons, Craig](#); [Balaretnaraja, Ash](#); [Purvis, Alison](#); [Cubin, Derise](#); [Snowden, David](#)  
**Cc:** [Jenkins, Kylie](#); [Josey, Belinda](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 5:41:00 PM

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All –

Final incorporating JACS comments and approved by David and Kathy Leigh for info below:

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**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 5:40 PM  
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**Cc:** Springett, Emily; Jenkins, Kylie; Josey, Belinda  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Ash

Fine by me

Craig

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**From:** Balaretnaraja, Ash  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 8:52 AM  
**To:** Purvis, Alison; Simmons, Craig; Cubin, Derise; Snowden, David  
**Cc:** Springett, Emily; Jenkins, Kylie; Josey, Belinda  
**Subject:** RE: Advice please

Hi all – my suggested input for clearance at exec level is:

The Gambling and Racing Commission Board members and staff (engaged through Access Canberra) are in contact with all community and industry stakeholders as required.

Most recently; licensees, community advocacy groups and industry representatives have been invited to participate in an advisory committee to provide views and expertise to support the Commission undertake its legislative functions, with particular emphasis on the prevention and

**From:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**To:** [kirsten.lawson@fairfaxmedia.com.au](mailto:kirsten.lawson@fairfaxmedia.com.au)  
**Subject:** Media response re: Clubs ACT  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 5:45:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Media Response 31072017 Clubs ACT Engagement.pdf](#)

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Hi Kirsten

Please find a response to your questions around Clubs ACT engagement attached.

You may quote an ACT Government spokeswoman.

Thanks

Emily

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**From:** [Perkins, Anita](#)  
**To:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media response re: Clubs ACT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017 9:57:17 AM

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Kathy isn't in today. Can you please have a chat with Leanne and run it past her for advice?

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**From:** Springett, Emily  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** Perkins, Anita  
**Subject:** FW: Media response re: Clubs ACT

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thank you

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**From:** Power, Leanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Leigh, Kathy  
**Subject:** Clubs ACT media response [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** 20170801114405669.pdf

Kathy, the notes that you signed off have the comments being attributed to a government spokesperson, however Kirsten is seeking to attribute the comments to you as HoS - are you happy with that? I have attached the comments again for your reference.

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**To:** Power, Leanne <[Leanne.Power@act.gov.au](mailto:Leanne.Power@act.gov.au)>; Kalleske, Sarah <[Sarah.Kalleske@act.gov.au](mailto:Sarah.Kalleske@act.gov.au)>  
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**From:** [Springett, Emily](#)  
**To:** [Power, Leanne](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media response re: Clubs ACT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017 10:56:00 AM

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Thanks

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**From:** Power, Leanne  
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FYI

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**From:** Power, Leanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017 11:01 AM  
**To:** Springett, Emily  
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The answer is no.

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So I'll just say gov spokesperson?

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Just spokesperson thanks. Not attributed to her.

Thank you.

Emily

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**Hotham, Emma**

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**From:** Greenland, Karen  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 July 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** Hosking, Kim; Bisset, Ellena; Ingham, Alexander  
**Subject:** 170728 - JACS Media Qns - meetings with Clubs ACT  
**Attachments:** 170728 - JACS Media Qns - meetings with Clubs ACT.docx

FYI clearing with these minor edits, and based on request to keep response at high level.



**ACT**  
Government

Justice and Community Safety

**MEDIA QUESTIONS; PROPOSED  
RESPONSE FOR MINISTER'S OFFICE**

Minister:

Ref: B

**Question/s**

Access Canberra has received some questions from *The Canberra Times* via the Head of Service for response.

They are below and I'll be coordinating with JACS.

I would suggest we keep responses high level and approach it in terms of broader and regular stakeholder engagement.

Don't worry about those Q's in red. If you can advise me on the other ones in bold I can prepare a response.

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**Requested by**

Kirsten Lawson, Canberra Times Via Access Canberra

**Deadline required to JACS Media (who will gain approval from Deputy Director-General)**

3pm Monday (31.07.17)

**Proposed Response**

**Background**

Public servants engage with and are open to hearing from a broad range of industry and community representatives. Recently, public servants have been engaged extensively with club licensees in relation to various policy issues on the Government's gambling harm minimisation agenda. The Directorate has received submissions from ClubsACT and Canberra Community Clubs on behalf of some of these licensees.

**Additional sensitivities (not public)**

Is input required from another Directorate? Yes Directorate: Access Canberra

If yes, which Directorate will lead approvals? Access Canberra

Action officer: Kim Hosking

Cleared by (Business Unit Head): Karen Greenland

Date: 28 July 2017

Cleared by (Acting DDG):

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