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Dear Caroline

Update on our continuing work to implement the Gambling Act Review

Since the Government published its White Paper as part of its Review of the Gambling Act 2005, we have been working at pace on implementation.

Earlier this year the Commission opened its [first set of consultations](#) to implement proposals by Government in its [Gambling Act Review White Paper High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age](#).

Today the Commission has launched the second set of consultations linked to the White Paper and is calling for views from consumers, gambling businesses and other interested groups.

The consultations, which will run for 12 weeks, cover the following topics:

- socially responsible incentives – proposals relating to incentives such as free bets and bonuses, to make sure they do not encourage harmful or excessive gambling
- customer-led tools – proposals to empower consumers and make it easier for them to manage their gambling in ways that work for them, such as deposit limits
- transparency of protection of customer funds – proposals to increase transparency to consumers if their funds are held by licensees that offer no protection in the event of insolvency
- removing Commission requirements that will become obsolete due to the government's upcoming statutory levy – proposals to remove the current LCCP requirement to make annual financial contributions to a set list of research, prevention and treatment organisations
- regulatory data – proposal to harmonise across operators the frequency of reporting of regulatory returns from annual to quarterly.

This set of consultations focus on implementing the Commission's commitments in the Government's Gambling Act Review white paper. This goes hand in hand with our vital regulatory 'business as usual', to keep gambling safe, fair and crime free.

As set out in [Tim Miller's blog earlier this month](#), the Commission will shortly be launching a further consultation covering two topics relating to 'business as usual' matters. This consultation will include proposals relating to clarity and transparency to the way financial penalties are calculated, and financial key event reporting by licensees to ensure the Commission has the right information for risk-based regulation.

You can read more details of what we're doing in this consultation window on our website.



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Whilst the results of consultations cannot be prejudged, I will be more than happy to update you as and when they conclude and we publish our responses. As always, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Rhodes'.

Andrew Rhodes
Chief Executive and Commissioner