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Gaming Machine Control Act 1991 MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS

I, Haddon Storey, QC, MLC, Minister for Gaming, pursuant to section 12 of the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, hereby revoke all previous directions to the Victorian Gaming Commission and the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority and in substitution therefore, hereby direct the Victorian Casino & Gaming Authority—

- (a) that the maximum number of gaming machines permitted in the State to be available for gaming in all venues licensed under the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, other than the Melbourne Casino, is 25 000; and
- (b) that, in respect of the 25 000 gaming machines permitted to be available for gaming in all licensed venues, other than the Melbourne Casino, the proportion of gaming machines to be located outside the Melbourne Statistical Division is not less than 20%; and
- (c) that, in respect of the 25 000 gaming machines permitted to be available for gaming in all licensed venues, other than the Melbourne Casino, the maximum permissible number of gaming machines to be placed—
 - (i) in restricted areas in the State is 100 with no bet limit applying; and
 - (ii) in unrestricted areas in the State is five with a bet limit of \$2.00 to apply; and
- (d) that, in respect of the 25 000 gaming machines permitted to be available for gaming in all licensed venues, other than the Melbourne Casino, the proportion to be placed in premises, in respect of which—
 - (i) a residential licence under section 46 of the **Liquor Control Act 1987** or a general licence under section 47 of the Act is in force, is 50%; and
 - (ii) a club licence under section 48 of the **Liquor Control Act 1987** or a licence under Part I, II or III of the **Racing Act 1958** is in force, is 50%; and
- (e) that for a period of five years from 8 April 1992, in respect of the 25 000 gaming machines that are permitted to be available for gaming in all licensed venues, other than the Melbourne Casino, the proportion of gaming machines which each gaming operator is permitted to operated is 50%.

Dated 28 August 1995

HADDON STOREY, QC, MLC

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