

**House of Representatives**  
**Supplementary Order Paper**

**Tuesday, 5 November 2013**

**New Zealand International Convention Centre Bill**

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*Proposed amendment*

Metiria Turei, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New clause 10A*

After *clause 10* (after line 31 on page 6), insert:

**10A Harm minimisation measures**

- (1) In order to minimise any gambling-related harm caused by the Agreement, SKYCITY must ensure that its host responsibility programme for SKYCITY Casino—
  - (a) ensures all gaming machines have pre-commitment technology; and
  - (b) ensures all gaming machines display the odds of winning and how long a gambler has been playing; and
  - (c) introduces compulsory player tracking; and
  - (d) ensures a mandatory pre-commitment system is introduced by 30 June 2017.
- (2) SKYCITY is prohibited from—
  - (a) publishing any direct advertising of gambling opportunities to any person or people who have excluded themselves or been excluded from SKYCITY Casino; and
  - (b) offering any inducements to use gaming machines, including free hospitality, food, parking or anything similar.
- (3) In order to ensure independent analysis of SKYCITY's host responsibility programme, the Gambling Commission, as part of the 2-yearly review of SKYCITY's host responsibility programme, must—

- (a) undertake extensive consultation with the Salvation Army, the Ministry of Health, the Secretary for Internal Affairs, and Lifeline Aotearoa; and
  - (b) engage an independent evaluation of SKYCITY's host responsibility programme.
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### **Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the New Zealand International Convention Centre Bill. This Supplementary Order Paper places requirements on SKYCITY to introduce robust harm minimisation measures to minimise the gambling-related harm that results from this Agreement. Department of Internal Affairs advice on this bill warned that the extra gambling concessions in the bill would “almost certainly” increase gambling-related harm. Further advice from the Ministry of Health dismissed the harm minimisation measures included in the Agreement as both old and ineffective. This Supplementary Order Paper introduces a series of harm minimisation measures for SKYCITY to include in its host responsibility programme and stipulates a requirement for independent analysis of SKYCITY's host responsibility programme.

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