

# Licensee Bulletin

## Gaming Machines Act 1992

### Approved Trading System

#### Announcement of Gaming Machine Entitlement Trading Round

Following recent amendments to the *Gaming Machines Act 1992* and *Gaming Machines Regulations 2005*, it was expected that a trading round for the purchase and sale of gaming machine entitlements would be held before the end of this year.

Some uncertainty remains about the treatment of GST for the sale and purchase of gaming machine entitlements and as such, advice has been sought on this issue.

The Approved Trading System subcommittee has been consulted and agree that it is essential for all GST issues to be resolved before commencing a trading round and that it would be preferable that a trading round not be held over the forthcoming Christmas / New Year period. The Australian Hotels Association (SA) and Clubs SA have also been consulted and agree with this position.

For these reasons, the first trading round under the new approved trading system is now expected to be announced by the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner in early 2012.

Consumer and Business Services (CBS), now incorporating the Office of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner (OLGC) and the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs (OCBA), will advise each holder of a gaming machine licence or gaming machine entitlement and relevant industry bodies by further bulletin once the GST arrangements have been finalised. Information about the Approved Trading System and the first trading round will then be made available on the CBS website at [www.cbs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cbs.sa.gov.au). Please note that CBS will be unable to provide information on the trading round until this time.

Persons who wish to be notified when trading round information is available are encouraged to subscribe to "**Heads Up**", the email subscription service for Liquor and Gambling news and updates. To subscribe, simply visit the CBS website and after following the link to Liquor and Gambling, access the "quick link" option on the Liquor and Gambling home page. You will then be asked to provide your contact details including an email address.

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