



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Amendment)
Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
9 February 2022 for Consideration Stage

Clause 14, Page 6

Leave out from line 9 to line 15 on page 7 and insert-

‘172A. It shall be a condition of all relevant licences, certificate or permits that the holder of a relevant licence, certificate or permit must make an annual financial contribution of 1% of their annual gross gambling yield to one or more organisations approved by the Department, which between them deliver or support research into the prevention and treatment of gambling-related harm, harm prevention approaches and treatment for those harmed by gambling.’’.

Mr Mark Durkan

Mrs Dolores Kelly

Mr Matthew O'Toole

New Clause

After clause 14 insert -

‘Strategy to address problem gambling

14A.—(1) The Department shall publish a strategy on making assistance available to persons who are or may be affected by problems related to gambling—

- (a) in the year the Act comes into operation; and
- (b) at least once every subsequent three years.

(2) In drawing up the strategy the Department must—

- (a) consult with other relevant organisations; and
- (b) have regard to views expressed by such organisations.

(3) The purpose of the strategy is to—

- (a) raise awareness of problems related to gambling in Northern Ireland;
- (b) contribute to a reduction in number of persons affected by problems related to gambling.

(4) In this section “relevant organisation” means any body, agency or other organisation with functions or activities relating to gambling or the support of persons who are or may be affected by problems related to gambling.’

Mr Mark Durkan
Mrs Dolores Kelly
Mr Matthew O’Toole
Ms Paula Bradley

New Clause

After clause 14 insert -

‘Duty to undertake research on problems related to gambling

14B. As part of the strategy to be drawn up under section 14A, the Department shall undertake research on the problems related to gambling in the year the Act comes into operation, every subsequent three years or as requested.’

Mr Mark Durkan
Mrs Dolores Kelly
Mr Matthew O’Toole
Ms Paula Bradley

Clause 15, Page 7, Line 25

Leave out ‘for the purposes of’ and insert ‘to meet an expected duty of care to those using the facilities to include, but not be limited to’

Ms Paula Bradley
Mr Paul Frew
Mr Stephen Dunne

Clause 15, Page 8, Line 22

At end insert -

‘(10A) Serious, significant, continuing or multiple breaches of a code is a ground of revocation or cancellation of a licence registration or permit under articles 27, 42, 92, 103, or 121.’

Ms Paula Bradley
Mr Paul Frew
Mr Stephen Dunne

New Clause

After clause 15 insert -

‘Ban on credit cards

16. In paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the 1985 Order at the end of the definition of ““money””, after “order”, insert “but not a credit card”.’

Ms Paula Bradley

Mr Paul Frew

Mr Stephen Dunne

Clause 2

The Member listed below gives notice of his intention to oppose the question that clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Mr Jim Allister

Clause 6

The Member listed below gives notice of his intention to oppose the question that clause 6 stand part of the Bill.

Mr Jim Allister