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Rules under the *Gaming Machine Act*

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Gaming Machine Rules*.

2 One gaming machine per person

A machine manager may determine that one gaming machine only may be played by a person at any one time.

3 Reservation of gaming machine

A person may reserve a gaming machine without play for a maximum period of 3 minutes.

4 Refusal to pay cancelled credit or jackpot payout

A machine manager must refuse to pay a cancelled credit or jackpot payout if he or she believes on reasonable grounds that:

- (a) the gaming machine credits were not accumulated, or the winning combination was not obtained, during permitted hours of gaming under section 88 of the Act;
- (b) the person claiming the cancelled credit or jackpot payout is not the person entitled to the payment or a person acting on behalf of that person; or
- (c) the Act or the Regulations have been contravened by the person claiming the cancelled credit or jackpot payout.

5 Report of refusal

As soon as practicable after refusing to pay a cancelled credit or jackpot payout under rule 4, a machine manager must submit a report of the incident to the Director-General.

6 Payment of cancelled credit or jackpot payout

- (1) This rule applies if a person entitled to be paid a cancelled credit or jackpot payout makes a claim for payment.
- (2) If the amount claimed is \$500 or less, the licensee must, as soon as practicable after the claim is made, pay the person the full amount in cash in Australian currency.
- (3) If the amount is more than \$500, the licensee must pay the person by cheque:
 - (a) posted to the address of the person within 24 hours after the claim is made; or
 - (b) given to the person on the licensed premises.
- (4) However, a payment under subrule (2) and part of a payment under subrule (3) (but not exceeding \$500) may be made in a manner contemplated by section 94(2) of the Act.

Note for subrule (4):

Section 94(2) of the Act provides that a licensee may, if requested by the person and if the licensee thinks fit to do so, make the payment by gaming tokens; a cheque; a combination of Australian currency, gaming tokens and a cheque; or by electronic transfer.

ENDNOTES**1 KEY**

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended	od = order
app = appendix	om = omitted
bl = by-law	pt = Part
ch = Chapter	r = regulation/rule
cl = clause	rem = remainder
div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
f = forms	s = section
Gaz = Gazette	sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SL = Subordinate Legislation
lt = long title	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION***Gaming Machine Rules (SL No. 34, 2001)***

Notified	29 June 2001
Commenced	29 June 2001

Gaming Machine Amendment Rules (SL No. 42, 2007)

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Commenced	24 December 2007

Licensing (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Act 2014 (Act No. 44, 2014)

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3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 5	amd Act No. 44, 2014, s 145
r 6	sub No. 42, 2007, r 3