

# Responsible Gambling Fund Chair and Trustees

The Responsible Gambling Fund (RGF) provides recommendations to the Minister for Racing, about the allocation of funds for purposes related to responsible gambling in accordance with NSW gaming related legislation and associated framework documents including the RGF Trust Deed, Policy Guidelines and Statement of Government Priorities.

The RGF is committed to funding programs and initiatives, as part of a coherent strategic approach that supports responsible gambling and prevents and minimises the risk of problem gambling related harm in the community, including through:

- a comprehensive research agenda to provide thought leadership and better inform the development of innovative responsible gambling policy, initiatives and regulatory approaches and evaluate RGF program effectiveness
- community education to support informed gambling choices, responsible gambling behaviours, and resilient communities as well as raise awareness of the indicators of excessive gambling and associated harms and de-stigmatise and promote problem gambling treatment
- intervention through provision of support and counselling services including encouraging early access though increased online and self-help tools as well as support & counselling services as part of a stepped and integrated care model
- supporting Liquor & Gaming NSW policy development and regulatory oversight and enforcement of responsible gambling obligations and practices.

Candidates should have extensive and high levels skills, knowledge and experience relevant to RGF's role including one or more of the following:

- contemporary responsible gambling practices and issues
- gambling and problem gambling related research
- gambling industry
- legal and regulatory
- financial management and audit
- public health and social services
- corporate governance
- public policy and administration

Trustees can be appointed for a period of up to four years, with the opportunity for renewal of that appointment. Appointments are expected to commence in late 2017. Remuneration is currently under review, however applicants can expect it to be consistent with the NSW Government's Boards and Committees classification and remuneration framework.

The Fund is established by the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW) and draws its income from a levy applied to the casino operator in NSW. Trustees are supported in their functions by Liquor & Gaming NSW within the Department of Industry.

RGF Trustees are subject to a privacy and confidentiality deed of non-disclosure and must declare any conflicts of interest. Applicants will be subject to a probity check.