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Delegation

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Purpose

To brief members of the Portfolio Committee on the following:

The implementation of the Lotteries Amendment Act No. 32 of 2013

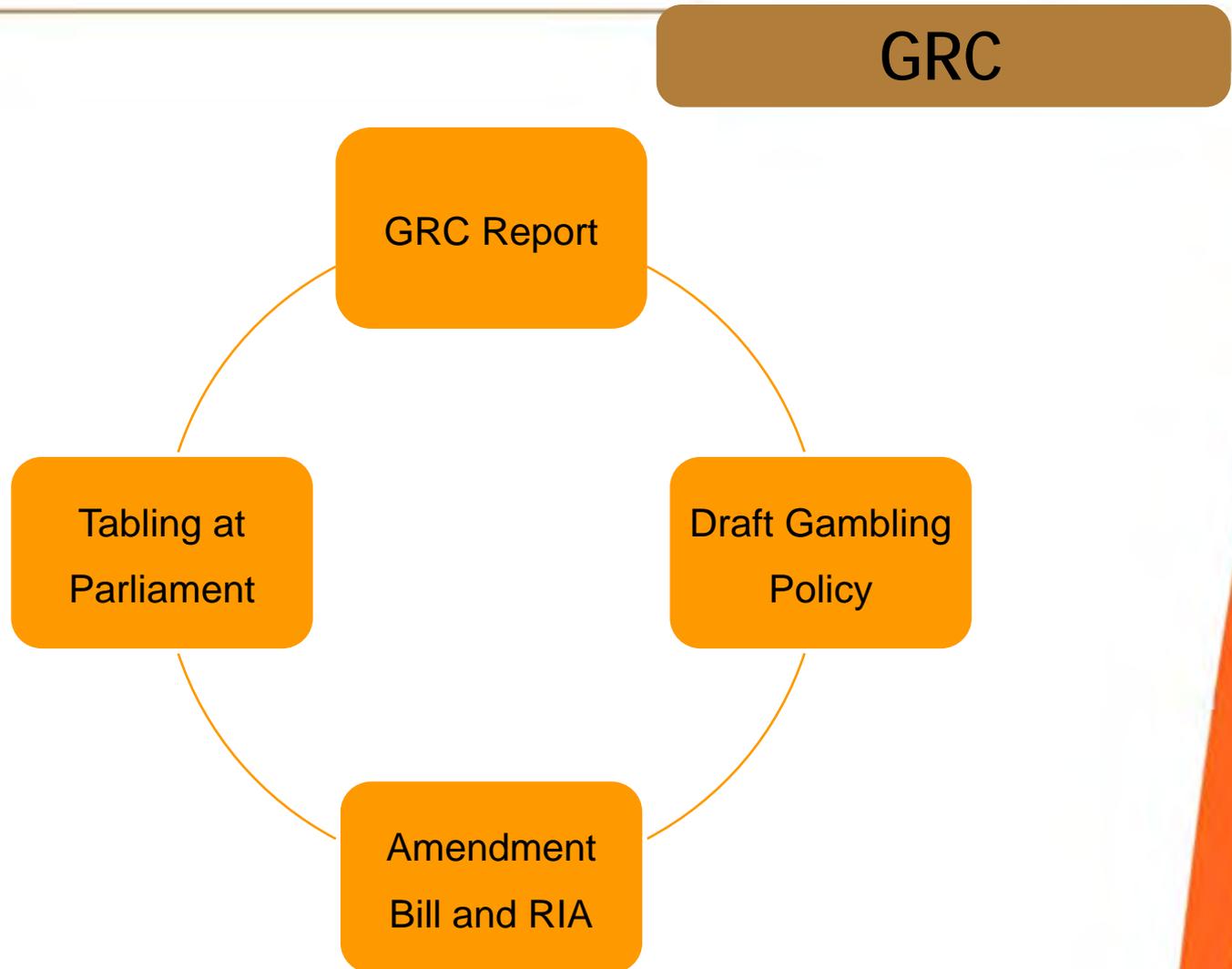
Recommendations of the Portfolio Committee on the Gambling Review Commission Report (GRC)

Transformation within the horseracing industry.

The Draft Regulations

Published Draft Regulations

- **Requirements for applications by agents or conduits;**
- **Categories of grants** and application obligations
- **Multi-year funding** is allowed to a maximum of three (3) years funding;
- **Excludes organs of state, political parties, for profit organisations and organisations outside SA borders;** and
- **conduits fees may not exceed five (5) percent** of the amount of the grant.
- **Audited financial statement** requirement (small (Bank Statements); medium (Independent Reviews); large-AFS);



Draft Gambling Policy

Draft Gambling Policy :

- Policy approach is to **prohibit any introduction of new gambling** activities – curb overstimulation and protect the public
- Enforcement measures must be improved especially regarding **illegal online gambling**
- Enabling **National Gambling Policy Council** to make binding decisions regardless of the quorum in order to improve cooperative governance
- Review of the **National Gambling Board** to make it more efficient
- **Enhance controls** around access to gambling facilities and monitoring thereof
- Provide a framework for **Electronic Bingo Terminals (EBTs)** with limits on numbers of licences
- Provide the **framework for regulating horse racing**, albeit through self-regulating body with standards under the oversight of the respective provincial gambling licensing authorities
- Improve the effectiveness and reach of the **National Responsible Gambling Program**
- Entrench and enforce **transformation in the gambling industry**
- **Consultation with provinces continues** after National Gambling Policy Council



Transformation within the horseracing industry

In 2013 Minister undertook to appoint an independent facilitator to help resolve the dispute between the National Horseracing Authority of South Africa and the South African Grooms Association.

Issues separated into concerns of **abuse and discrimination** by grooms (Facilitator), and **transformation of industry** in line with government policies (Policy and BBBEE Act)

Tokiso Dispute Settlement has been appointed to facilitate in the dispute and commenced work on 20 October 2014

Process expected to be **concluded within two months** being December 2014

the dti has engaged with the grooms, the National Horseracing Authority, Gold Circle on concerns - other to follow



Conclusion

Lottery Regulations: Final Regulations will be published for implementation concurrently with the Proclamation for the commencement of the Lotteries Amendment Act.

GRC: First draft of the gambling policy and the Bill to be tabled before Parliament in 2014/15.

Horseracing: Report is due in December 2014



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Conclusion

Thank You