

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# **COMPELLING EVIDENCE**

**SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON THE VICTORIAN CASINO INQUIRY**

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## **DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

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On 8 May 1996 the Senate resolved as follows:

(1) That a select committee be appointed, to be known as the Victorian Casino Inquiry Select Committee, to inquire into and report on:

(a) the adequacy of Commonwealth legislation in relation to casino licensing, in particular:

(i) the effectiveness with which the Corporations Law operates in respect of casinos, including those laws dealing with company directors, and

(ii) the need for uniform legislation to establish standards and procedures for the licensing of casinos;

(b) the adequacy of the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 in respect of transactions within casinos;

(c) whether the granting of any licence to any casino within Australia has affected Australia's overseas reputation; and

(d) whether a full judicial inquiry, Royal commission or other form of inquiry is required into Victoria's Crown Casino, with particular reference to:

(i) the tendering process for its licence, and

(ii) whether Australia's best interests have been adequately protected during the tendering process with particular reference to the record and reputation of the tenderers.

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