

## **Poker Machine Regulation**

- Australia's poker machine industry is accountable to strict regulatory and compliance required by State and Territory Governments across Australia.
- All suppliers are obliged to routinely provide regulators with full access to every aspect of their operations.
- All poker machine suppliers must hold licences from the states and territories in which their machines operate. In order to receive licences, the operator must disclose their finances, their history and their activities in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas.
- Senior executives are personally licensed in each State and territory. This licensing process requires full ongoing disclosure of financial records including tax and bank records and full disclosure of their legal records.
- All poker machines and the games which operate on them are submitted to independently accredited facilities for testing. The machines are then assessed by regulators before approval is considered.
- No poker machine can legally operate anywhere in Australia unless it has previously been approved by the appropriate regulator and provided by a licensed poker machine supplier.
- Our industry has a strong record of compliance with regulatory requirements and will continue to work to ensure confidence in the sector.