



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 2

#### THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

#### **23 Statement of principles for licensing and regulation**

- (1) The Commission shall prepare a statement setting out the principles to be applied by it in exercising its functions under this Act.
- (2) The statement under this section shall, in particular, explain how the principles to be applied are expected to assist the Commission in its pursuit of the licensing objectives.
- (3) The Commission shall—
  - (a) review the statement from time to time, and
  - (b) revise the statement when the Commission thinks it appropriate.
- (4) The Commission shall as soon as is reasonably practicable publish—
  - (a) the statement, and
  - (b) any revision.
- (5) Before issuing or revising a statement under this section the Commission shall consult—
  - (a) the Secretary of State,
  - (b) Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise,
  - (c) one or more persons who appear to the Commission to represent local authorities (including, in Scotland, licensing boards),
  - (d) one or more persons who appear to the Commission to represent chief constables of police forces,
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(da) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,]
  - (e) one or more persons who appear to the Commission to represent the interests of persons carrying on gambling businesses,
  - (f) one or more persons who appear to the Commission to have knowledge about social problems relating to gambling, and

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for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 23. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (g) to such extent and in such manner as the Commission thinks appropriate,  
members of the public.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 23(5)(da) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 49(2)**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 23 in force at 1.10.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2455](#), art. 2(1), **Sch.** (with art. 3)

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