



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

^{F1}PART 8

PREMISES LICENCES

Licensing authorities' functions

153 Principles to be applied

- (1) In exercising their functions under this Part a licensing authority shall aim to permit the use of premises for gambling in so far as the authority think it—
 - (a) in accordance with any relevant code of practice under section 24,
 - (b) in accordance with any relevant guidance issued by the Commission under section 25,
 - (c) reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives (subject to paragraphs (a) and (b)), and
 - (d) in accordance with the statement published by the authority under section 349 (subject to paragraphs (a) to (c)).
- (2) In determining whether to grant a premises licence a licensing authority may not have regard to the expected demand for the facilities which it is proposed to provide.
- (3) This section is subject to section 166.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 153 in force at 21.5.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#) (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, [Sch. 4](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/1157](#), arts. 3(3), 4)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 153.