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Dear Dr Cohen

**Statement of Expectations for the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation**

I refer to your letter dated 29 June 2016 regarding the Statement of Expectations (SOE) dated 10 June 2016 issued to the Commission by the previous Minister, the Hon Jane Garrett MP.

I am advised that the SOE was developed after extensive consultation with the Commission and is largely based on the recommendations made in your review of the Commission, which was provided to Minister Garrett in November 2015. I also understand that the SOE includes new small business improvements and targets, together with those improvements and targets from the previous SOE that have not yet been delivered by the Commission.

I am satisfied that the SOE issued by the previous Minister is appropriate and I do not wish to make any changes or additions. I therefore ask that you provide your response to the SOE to me by 22 July 2016 and publish the SOE and your response on the Commission's website as soon as possible thereafter.

As stated in the SOE, the Commission should advise how it intends to achieve the improvements and targets set out in the SOE, including details of the tasks the Commission proposes to undertake to achieve each improvement and target.

I look forward to receiving regular advice on your progress in achieving the improvements and targets set out in the SOE and any red tape reductions that have been delivered.

  
**Hon Marlene Kairouz MP**  
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