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Venue Costs

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The Gambling (Venue Payments) Regulations 2016 prescribe the payment that venues may receive for hosting gaming machines. The Regulations provide that venues may be paid a weekly amount of up to 1.28% of turnover with an annual cap of 16% of net gaming machine profits.

The weekly payment is intended to cover all the operating costs associated with hosting the machines. This includes the electricity, staff, insurance and other operating costs that a venue incurs as a result of operating the machines.

Venue agreements

The Gambling Act requires that Class 4 venue agreements contain details of the payments that will be made to the venue, which must be consistent with the Regulations.

Further information

For more information on how venues are paid visit the Department’s website: www.dia.govt.nz/gambling

View the Guidelines on the implementation of the Gambling (Venue Payments) Regulations 2016 and questions and answers about the Regulations.

View the Gambling (Venue Payments) Regulations 2016

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