

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSION

6.1 Like many other jurisdictions, Hong Kong is facing serious challenges to our gambling policy. We need a serious review to decide how we could best face these challenges. But gambling is a subject that invariably attracts a great deal of heated debates. It affects a significant number of people and substantial amount of community resources are involved. It is thus important for the Government to listen to the public very carefully before making any major decisions relating to the gambling policy to ensure that they will be accepted by the society in general and are in the interest of the community. We sincerely invite members of the public to convey to us their considered views on the issues raised in this Consultation Paper.

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