Key changes

More stringent permit criteria

- Clubs which wish to renew or apply for jackpot machine permits must provide a suitably wide range of recreational and social facilities.
- Clubs which do not meet the criteria must stop operating the machines by April 30 next year.

Reducing availability and accessibility

- Age limit for entry to jackpot rooms will be raised from 18 to 21 from November.
- Members will no longer be able to bring in guests.
- Rooms may be operated only between 10am and 11pm.
- Entry will be restricted to those who hold membership terms of at least a year.

Social safeguards

- Clubs will have to implement responsible gambling measures such as disallowing ATMs.
- Advertising and promotions of jackpot machines will be prohibited within clubhouses, on the Internet and other media platforms.
- From May next year, clubs cannot allow people who have certain casino exclusions into jackpot rooms.

