

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Commonwealth Match-Fixing Offences Advisory Group

Purpose

The Commonwealth Match-Fixing Offences (CMFO) Advisory Group brings together individuals with relevant expertise and experience to provide advice and guidance on the development of Commonwealth match-fixing offences to the Sports Integrity Taskforce.

Roles and responsibilities

Members of the CMFO Advisory Group will

- Contribute industry experience and expertise to the development and establishment of Commonwealth match-fixing offences.
- Consider discussion papers prepared by the Sports Integrity Taskforce, and provide strategic advice to the Taskforce on the development of Commonwealth match-fixing offence legislation
- Provide advice on sector expectations and related risks and opportunities
- Assist in advancing more complex elements of establishing Commonwealth match-fixing offences by acting as a 'sounding board' for the Sports Integrity Taskforce on such matters
- In the spirit of open and candid consultation, recognise they will have access to materials that are not yet public and treat those materials with the appropriate discretion.

Membership and Context

Membership of the CMFO Advisory Group represents a broad range of stakeholders including from national sporting organisations, the wagering/betting industry, law enforcement agencies, and relevant policy agencies.

The work of the CMFO Advisory Group will be closely linked to the work of the Law Enforcement Agency Working Group comprising Commonwealth, state and territory law enforcement representatives. It is anticipated that in many cases the CMFO Advisory Group will consider proposals initially developed by the Taskforce in close collaboration with the LEA Working Group.

Officials/Advisors, sourced primarily from Sports Integrity Steering Committee Agencies, will be available to assist the Advisory Group's deliberations and to explain and provide context for the proposals under consideration.

Secretariat support will be provided by the Sports Integrity Taskforce.

Meeting frequency

The CMFO Advisory Group will meet as required where input and/or comments on key project deliverables are needed. Meetings will take place either in person or via teleconference.

Proxies and Changes of Membership

Members of the CMFO Advisory Group have been selected based on their expertise and experience in their field, as such, it is preferable that members do not delegate others to participate in meetings on their behalf.

Where a Member of the CMFO Advisory Group is no longer able to participate, decisions regarding replacement will be made by the Sports Integrity Steering Committee.