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Gaming History NSW HOTELS:

- April 1984 **Hotels permitted 5 AAD's (Card Machines)**
- 1988 **Hotels permitted 10 AAD's**
- 1997 **Hotels allowed 15 poker machines and 15 card machines**
Successfully argued by the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) for the rejuvenation and long-term viability of the industry.
- 1998 **Hotels allowed 30 poker machines**
- 19th April 2001 **Legislative “freeze”. In the number of poker machines in hotels.**
- 2nd April 2002 **Commencement of the “Gaming Machine Act 2001”(GMA)**
The GMA abolished the previous ability of hotels to install gaming machines. Current numbers were frozen with the intent that the only way that hotels would generally be able to acquire additional machines in the future would be to purchase the right (entitlement) to keep those machines from other hotels. A transferable entitlement scheme was established. Maximum number of poker machines for hotels is 25,980. The maximum number of approved gaming machines to be kept in one hotel was limited to 30.
- 31st January 2009 **“Gaming Machines Amendment Act 2008”**
The GMAA set up a new Gaming Machine Threshold Scheme to reduce red tape and facilitate the trading of PME's. This Act also classified Local Government Areas based on Gaming Machine density – restricting the increase in gaming machine numbers in high-risk LGA

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