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Gambling regulator lays 12 charges after kiosk seizure

Twelve charges have been laid by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation (VCGR) following the seizure of an alleged interactive betting kiosk.

The VCGR took the kiosk from the Rising Sun Hotel in South Melbourne under a search warrant in August last year.

Eight charges are against the owners of the kiosk, VenueNet Pty Ltd, and the rest against the hotel.

The VCGR has been seeking access to documents seized at the hotel. This was granted by the Magistrates' Court on April 27.

VenueNet is charged under the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 with possessing an unauthorised instrument of betting at the hotel on 16 June and 31 July last year.

It is also charged with helping the Rising Sun run a betting house with an unauthorised kiosk on these dates.

Further charges cover allegations of helping the hotel commit an offence on these dates by allowing unlawful betting.

Rising Sun Hotel South Melbourne Pty Ltd, operators of the Rising Sun Hotel, face charges of allowing betting on an unauthorised kiosk on 16 June and 31 July last year and possessing the kiosk on those dates.

The case is set for a mention hearing on 15 July.