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**To:** fgm  
**Subject:** Submission to the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets

Dear Members of the Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen about the potential proliferation of poker machines and gambling licences in Tasmania. As a retired social worker I am well aware of issues for vulnerable people and the impact that gambling has for many families in Tasmania.

I believe that the evidence shows that the social health and wellbeing of our community would be enhanced by restricting gambling activities to the casino.

I would wholeheartedly support the vision of removing poker machines from suburban venues by not issuing any new licences and not renewing existing licences when they come up for renewal. Of course, a phase in period would be required to ensure current businesses have time to replan their business model.

I believe that the long term benefit to our community of removing poker machines from suburban venues far outweighs the short term pain that current poker machine venues would experience. I also strongly urge you to not increase casino gambling licences in Tasmania.

Yours sincerely, Carol Dorgelo

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