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Dear Members of the Committee,

Whilst the revenue gained from pokies and other games of chance from which the Tasmanian government derives some income may be considerable, a longer term and more informed and better educated approach would go a long way toward creating an environment that doesn't exploit people's avoidable vulnerabilities including the desire for easy revenue. The government's approach and policies remind me of how money is made through the sale of heroin. In this case however, the government's members are the partners of the seller without necessarily investing the people's money in it. But getting its cut all the same. Very cheap politics and unsophisticated economic planning. It smacks of desperation.

Yours sincerely, Taki Douramanis

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