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Dear Members of the Committee,

We all, I believe, know that poker machines are designed to cause addiction and are rigged to bring in payments to the owners and not the players. Too many Tasmanians have lost their health, their emotional wellbeing, their relationships with family and friends, their jobs and their homes.

I have been led to believe that at least one in three Tasmanians has a relationship with someone who has been seriously harmed by their addiction to poker machines. It is only one in five Tasmanians who actually want poker machine numbers in pubs and clubs maintained at the numbers they are, the rest want them removed totally or radically reduced in numbers.

We ask that State Parliament take note of these numbers and get find that poker machines should be removed from community venues like pubs and clubs, and ensure that poker machines remain only in casinos. Ensure that those poker machines in casinos are properly regulated to be safe and fair to the players. Do not issue this new licence for poker machines in our pubs and clubs, please help protect our community by keeping them poker machine free.

Kind regards, Janet Drummond LLB Juris Doc.

Yours sincerely, Janet Drummond

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