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

Dear Members of the Committee,

,As a teacher and Mental Health worker I have seen the effects of gambling on children and families. Children going without food, uniforms and experiencing neglect are some of the results of a gambling addiction. The gambler often has anxiety issues that may lead to trying to escape from the problems. The family are under great pressures and may end up homeless. Please get poker machines out of community venues like pubs and clubs. Many people who gamble are lonely pensioners. Their needs would be better met with other social programs.

Yours sincerely, Pam Chapman

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