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Dear Members of the Committee,

It is an opportune time for the Parliament to take direct action to reduce access to problem gambling in Tasmania.

The greatest financial and social burden from gambling arises in lower socio-economic regions.

As a GP I see the direct and indirect impact of gambling on patients and families especially from these regions.

It is time for the government to not allow poker machine licences in these lower socioeconomic regions and protect the most vulnerable and their families of Tasmania.

This will mean less gambling revenue flowing to the government you too much give up your addiction to gambling taxes.

The future of healthy Tasmanians is within your hands

Yours sincerely, Dr Nick Cooling General Practitioner

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