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

Dear Members of the Committee,

Four out of five Tasmanians want poker machines either totally removed from pubs and clubs or reduced in numbers.

Tasmanians lose more than \$200 million on poker machines every year, which is money not spent in local businesses.

Small businesses in areas with lots of poker machines have reported a downturn in business since pokies were introduced.

Poker machine addiction causes mental and physical health problems, relationship and family breakdown, loss of jobs, crimes, homelessness and poverty.

I believe that Poker Machines should not continue to be available at community venues such as pubs and clubs. Poker machines remaining in casinos should always be properly regulated to ensure their safety and fairness.

Yours sincerely, wesley carpenter

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