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Subject:

Submission to the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets

Dear Members of the Committee,

I believe that poker machines are dangerous and cause harm as 1 in 5 people who regularly use pokies will become addicted. More than 2500 Tasmanians are hooked on poker machines. Gambling doesn't just effect the person gambling, it effects their families, friends and employers. we don't want poker machines in our community, if the poker machines were removed our communities would thrive because over 90% of the money taken from people by the pokies leaves our local communities. We are seeing a rise in emergency relief being needed by families effected by members who are addicted to gambling. There are 35 Tasmanian organisations that have joined together to tell the Parliament to remove pokies from our communities and I would agree with these organisations and would also like to tell the Parliament to remove the pokies from my community.

Yours sincerely, Bronwyn Chandler

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