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Dear Members of the Committee,

Please be pro-active and come down hard on pokie machines. They have slid surreptitiously into our midst destroying the live music scene, making addicts out of people who have never before been gamblers, creaming away money in rural towns from local businesses and taking advantage of every psychology rats and mice experiment aimed at manipulating people's behaviour. Years ago the Truth newspaper used to be full of very sad tales of people who's lives had come apart at the seams because of the one armed bandits. Today pokie machines have revived this scourge and they have proliferated. I am an addict and I know others who's hard earned savings and security have taken a big hit because of something which started off innocently enough then became an enigmatic compulsion

Yours sincerely, Donna Oakford

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