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Dear Members of the Committee,

I have worked around and with communities, church and schools for the past thirty years. I come from a time before poker machines in the state, but remember the excitement of the opening of the Launceston Casino, and at times I visited their with friends. (prior to pokies) There is a vast difference between gambling, cards, dice, two up, and their interaction than two poke machines. There is not the social interaction with machines, they are addictive and when placed into low socio economic areas are just parasites on a vulnerable community.

Poker machines numbers should be limited and their operation tightly controlled, they should not be in main streets, clubs and pubs.

Yours sincerely, James Todd

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