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Dear Members of the Committee,

Pokies are a nett negative for communities in my view. I have no concern for the many people who like having "a bit of fun" on a flutter. But the modern poker machine is DESIGNED to keep people with addictive tendencies sitting, pumping in money and hooked. And Tasmania, with the lowest socio economic profile of any state is inundated with too many machines in higher risk communities. Please be brave and begin winding back the unnecessary sprawl of this personal and governmental addictive technology. The regulator has the power; responsible use of that power would seriously consider the whole social cost/benefit today and for the next decade, not simply allow preceding poor analysis to entrench the status quo. Please reduce poker machine numbers if the non-partisan data points that way as best for the Tasmanian people.

Yours sincerely, Michael Roberts

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