





Dear Prime Minister,

I am deeply concerned the number of people with gambling problems across Australia is estimated to be around 150,000. The impacts of problem gambling include suicides, relationship breakdown, bankruptcy, lowered productivity, job losses, depression and crime.

I welcome the commitment that you have made to introduce an effective and universal system to allow gamblers to set loss and time limits on pokies. I urge you not to give in to pokie industry lobbying aimed at undermining this commitment.

I also welcome your commitment to make the existing ban on internet based pokies and casinos more effective

I further ask that you reduce the suffering caused by problem gambling, by:

- setting the maximum a gambler can lose on the pokies to \$1 per button push;
- limiting opening hours of pokie areas in venues to between 10 am and midnight;
- banning ATMs in pokie venues; and
- reining in aggressive marketing by online wagering and sports betting companies.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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