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## **PROPOSED NEW POKER MACHINE VENUE IN GLENORCHY**

The owner of the new Irish pub in the former Glenorchy police station has applied to operate poker machines in the venue. In my opinion this is a very bad idea.

Glenorchy already suffers the highest pokies losses of anywhere in the State. Indeed the Glenorchy community is losing close to \$2 million a month on the pokies, almost half of which is known to be gouged from gambling addicts. The social and economic cost of this is enormous.

The application is now before the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission and the community has only until Tuesday 18 October 2016 to respond.

If you don't want to see more pokies in Glenorchy then please write to the Commission at GPO Box 1374 Hobart 7001 or email [gaming@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:gaming@treasury.tas.gov.au) to voice your disapproval. You may also like to consider contacting Premier Will Hodgman or other state parliamentarians to let them know what you think of more poker machines in our community.

Feel free to contact me regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andrew Wilkie'.

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