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Dear Mr Farrell,

I am writing on behalf of the Tasmanian Greens in regards to the proposed Commonwealth trial of pre-commitment technology on electronic gaming machines, otherwise known as pokies.

As you would be aware the CEO of Clubs Australia, Mr Anthony Ball, has recently stated that the organisation is willing to support such a trial.

Earlier this year the Tasmanian Government, which supports the introduction of pre-commitment technology on the State's poker machines, had volunteered at COAG to take on the trial. However, it is my understanding that the trial did not proceed due to Federal Hotels' opposition.

In light of Mr Ball's statement that pre-commitment technology should be tested, I am writing to urge that your organisation revisits its initial opposition to the proposal, and support Tasmania's participation in the Commonwealth trial on pokies pre-commitment technology.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you so wish.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick McKim'.

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