

Thursday 14th September, 2017

An Open Letter to the Premier, Will Hodgman and the Leader of the Opposition, Rebecca White,

We, the undersigned, own or represent Tasmanian businesses.

The political parties you lead will soon be deciding whether poker machines will continue to be in Tasmanian hotels after 2023.

We want to see poker machines removed from pubs and clubs. We believe that this will provide immediate relief to thousands of families affected by problem gambling, and a direct economic stimulus that will create jobs. It will ensure a fair go for the 74% of hotels and 96% of clubs without poker machines and boost business in the disadvantaged regions where pokies are concentrated.

We call on you to put Tasmanian people and Tasmanian businesses first. **Commit your parties to confine poker machines to the casinos - that is the only place they belong.**

Yours sincerely,

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