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**Consultation on facial recognition and player card gaming technologies to
minimise gambling harm**

Dear Chair

I write on behalf of the West Tamar Council and again thank the Tasmanian Government for the opportunity to provide a submission in relation to the minimisation of gambling harm in Tasmania.

West Tamar Council have, on a number of occasions, discussed the very real harm caused in our community by gambling addiction. Council believes this is particularly the case with electronic gaming machines, in all venues including hotels, clubs and casinos.

As previously stated it is Council's view, that among other measures, lower minimum bets, lower maximum jackpots, slower spin speeds, regular machine shutdowns, no losses disguised as wins and no false near wins must be considered for implementation as steps to harm minimisation.

It is Council's belief that added to these measures the adoption of facial recognition and player card gaming technologies will assist in reducing the impact on individuals, families and the community more broadly.

We appreciate your consideration of our views and the implementation of additional harm minimisation measures and trust that the Tasmanian Government will continue to put the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the State of Tasmania at the forefront of decisions taken in relation to gaming.

Yours sincerely



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