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### **Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021**

Dear Secretary

I write on behalf of the West Tamar Council and want to thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission in relation to the implementation of the Future of Gaming in Tasmania policy.

This matter was discussed at a recent Council Workshop and there was strong unanimity that we should provide a brief submission focused on harm minimisation and recognition of the need to help those affected by the addictive elements of poker machines.

It is Council's view, that among other measures, the following must be considered for implementation as part of the reform process:

- Lower Minimum bet
- Lower maximum jackpot
- Slower spin speeds
- Regular machine shutdowns
- No losses disguised as wins
- No false near wins

We appreciate your consideration of these changes 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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