

Pokies and future licences

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These are the things which need to change in Future Pokie Licences:

Business hours of pokie venues need to be curbed to not beyond 11 pm and start of Business 10.00am. After all the majority of patrons in the early hours are in fact addicts. No licences granted to venues within 2 km of a bank ATM as addicts can easily access ATMs in areas such as Glenorchy. Elwick Hotel is a good example.

Pokie venue owners to face imprisonment if they let self-excluded pokie players breach the self exclusion rule . Currently pokie venues turn a blind eye to self-exclusions in their own greedy interests.

Reduction of machine limit to maximum 1 dollar to decrease the harm to addicts.

thank you

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