

24 March 2009

Mr Gary Banks
Chairman
Gambling Inquiry Productivity Commission
GPO Box 1428
Canberra
ACT 2601



RE: SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFIL NSW

Dear Mr Banks

Established in 1975, Keep Australia Beautiful NSW is the premier community-based environmental organisation with over 34 years of proven experience and success in fostering long term community efforts that protect and enhance the NSW environment. To achieve this, Keep Australia Beautiful NSW works closely with local government, state government, community groups and the private sector.

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW has received long term support from ClubsNSW since 2001 to fund a number of our worthwhile programs which inevitably produce positive environmental outcomes in the NSW environment. Last financial year, ClubsNSW supported Keep Australia beautiful NSW in both the Tidy Towns and Sustainable Cities Programs for a total amount of \$25,000 and next financial year this be \$15,000 for the Sustainable Cities Program alone.

ClubsNSW support Keep Australia Beautiful NSW as we offer registered clubs across the State opportunities to promote best environmental and community practices as well as support those clubs improve their environmental and community projects. This partnership is very mutual and in addition Clubs from across the State support our Tidy Towns Committees by providing them with meeting rooms and administrative support.

This funding is directly spent on managing, administering and developing our programs to more actively support, facilitate and educate the NSW community on key sustainability outcomes. Without this valued financial support. Keep Australia Beautiful NSW would be unable to comprehensively support positive environmental change in NSW.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. McLean".

Peter McLean
Chief Executive Officer