

10th December 2009 Productivity Commission Gambling Inquiry GPO Box 1428 Canberra City ACT 2601

Dear Commissioners

I thank you for providing a copy of your recent report into gaming and its draft recommendations.

I would like to write to express the grave concerns my Board of Directors and members have in regard to your draft report on Gambling.

I ask that my earlier submission be referred to and ask that it be reconsidered as part of a full analysis of the inquiry's terms of reference.

It is the Wagga RSL Clubs view that the Productivity Commission has failed to address the terms of reference which must entail a full analysis of the contribution of gaming revenue to the economy, including but not limited to the role this revenue plays in community support and employment in the whole community. As to the consequences of the recommendations in the Draft Report in regards to poker machines, almost any of them, even in isolation, would mean the decimation of the club industry.

Yours Faithfully

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