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The Officer in Charge

Gambling Inquiry, Productivity Commission
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Dear Sir,

I desire to register my concern at the increase in gambling facilities and the damage being done within our society.

I consider that gambling is wrong because it seeks to gain by another's loss, it leads to the break-up of families because of addiction, and to crime in one way and another in numerous cases.

I fear for the coming generation who are already accepting gambling as a normality in life and getting involved in it.

I trust something can be done to halt the inroads of this moral decay in our society.

Yours sincerely
(Ethias) Dr. W. Lewis