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The Australian Family Party: Submission

1. Introduction:

The Australian Family Party is a registered political party with South Australian Electoral Office. and Commonwealth Electoral Commission, and has divisions in most states of the nation.

2. Outline of our submission:

Our submission outlines our total objection to Gambling and the way its destroying the nation and families.

3. Submission.

The Australian Family Party has been concerned for some time at the destructive nature of gambling on the community.

Businesses has gone broke, families have separated, and indeed social problems have increased because of the impact of families.

Gambling was introduced to help the various states to have revenue and to as it has been stated to help the various health institutions.

Well as we can all see, the lasting impact that this has had on the community is nil.

The various hospitals have got worse and have no benefited from the gambling dollars.

Pokies and other forms of gambling have destroyed the best bands, because of the fact the various pubs and hotels, have replaced band nights with poker machines.

This has effected numerous bands who have relied on the various nights at pubs, as a result of the cancellation of such nights.

Charities have suffered also because the money that has gone into the raffles and other various fundraisers, have gone into pokies and other forms of gambling.

Charities, have reported from time to time the fact that gambling and pokies have effected their ability to provide services.

The impact of gambling has been enormous on the community.

The governments must be held accountable for the destruction that this has caused the community , as they have introduced gambling which is now out of control.

They must be made to do something, which assists the community to recover from this evil and destructive force on the community.

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Friday 4th December 1998.