

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010

Premier of Tasmania  
The Hon. David Bartlett MP  
Level 11, 15 Murray Street  
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Dear Premier,

I write to you to seek clarification regarding the recent release put out by your Secretary to Cabinet on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (Attached) with the heading "Agenda to tackle Problem Gambling".

Can you please advise me so I can pass on to my members what the government's agenda is on this topic and what is the intention of this release.

It is interesting when a roundtable is convened regarding such an important issue to our industry, and not one industry member is invited, yet an independent Senator from South Australia is.

Our industry is always willing to work with you and your Minister (s) responsible but we don't see the need for roundtables and media releases such as the one attached.

Could you please advise me of your position so we can advise our membership and industry. Could you also advise who our industry is required to deal with and meet with on gambling issues as we weren't aware that the Secretary to Cabinet had ownership of this issue.

We look forward to your consideration and reply.

Yours sincerely

Steve Old  
General Manager

CC to Minister for Hospitality, David O'Byrne MP  
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