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The Right Reverend John D Harrower OAM Bishop of Tasmania Anglican Diocese of Tasmania GPO Box 748 HOBART TAS 7001

Dear Bishop Harrower

Thank you for your letter of 26 July 2011 to the Prime Minister regarding your support for problem gambling reform. I have been asked to reply on the Prime Minister's behalf.

Your comments have been noted and referred to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, who has portfolio responsibility for this matter.

Thank you once again for bringing this matter to the Prime Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

Robert McMahon Assistant Secretary

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