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Dear Bishop Harrower,

Your letter of 26 July to Senator Christine Milne was forwarded to me in my capacity as the Greens spokesperson for Gambling. Thank you for taking the time to contact us with your concerns about problem gambling.

The Greens share your concerns about the negative impacts of problem gambling on individuals, families and communities. The Productivity Commission's report into gambling highlighted some alarming statistics about the impact of gambling on Australians. I support the proposed pre-commitment system for poker machine use.

Thanks again for taking the time to write and share your perspective on the issue of gambling in our community.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Di Natale