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Dear Review Board,

My name is Duncan and I'm a full time white collar worker of 35yrs old. I once was a promoter who worked at a club, but now, sadly that was shut down because of aggravated young men in the need to fight.

Whilst you may look at fighting the direct problem, the real problem is suicides from gambling.

## **THE PROBLEM**

27% of NSW who gamble, gamble playing pokies. Only 8% gamble on tables.

In NSW, we have the highest rate of suicides of 14% whilst if we look at Western Australia, they have the lowest suicide rate as low as 4%. WA has no pokies in pubs and clubs.(the way it should be).

## **THE ANSWER**

The answer is no more pokies, no more casinos. Remove pokies from all pubs and clubs in NSW.

Bring in ID scanners at each licenced venue. Ban abusers from ALL licenced venues Australia wide indefinitely. Ban them from CBD areas indefinitely. Watch how the greater population will calm down and prioritise their culture over a silly argument.

Sydney is not Sydney without it's bustling, vibrant nightlife. Make the right decision and bring back Sydney to it's former glory.

Sydney needs it more than you need to lock it away.

Duncan