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This is a total hypocrisy when you take so much in taxes which virtually condones the use of the machines

But the big question is why you are only targeting one type of gambling and yet there are so many others that are not looked at

The horse race that stops a nation you allow a public holiday in Victoria

Building multimillion dollar casinos and boasting the build of them (bangaroo)

All of this is done yet little is used back in the community

Lotto, scratchies, lotto land , footy gambling keno two up

Please tell me why these are not targeted too

At least with the RSL clubs profits go back into the local community

It is a gathering place for the old who congregate the pokies as a social event because , for them , the is little more they have to enjoy.

Seriously you tell me what an eighty year old can look forward to ?

You can only read and watch telly for so long before you go nuts

A mate of mine said if there was not gambling he would probably go to drugs

The thing you should be targeting is the idiot that presses the button

No pone forces them to

Take away the pokies and other forms of gambling will flourish

So all the money you have spent to curb pokie gambling will be totally wasted

All this exercise does is to make politicians look like they are taking the moral high ground when really the whole exercise is moot , pointless and will really have no effect on the gambling issue as all it will do is transfer the need to another form of gambling

SO STOP WASTING MONEY ON THIS AS THERE WILL BE NO RESULT THAT YOU CLAIM TO ACHIEVE

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