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**Subject:** NSW Local Impacts Assessment re Poker Machines and Gambling.  
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Dear Committee, I ask the NSW Local Impacts Assessment (LIA) for poker machines to endorse the following approaches.

The Local Impact Assessment needs to be strengthened by; . Reinforcing that poker machines are NOT fair games of chance. Statistically the poker machine player will LOSE. This affects families and the communities.

- LIA must minimise harm, arising from the gambling industry and particularly poker machines;
  - Communities need to be more proactively consulted and provided with transparent data on gambling in their local area and any associated political gifts or donations disclosed;
  - The LIA needs to take a more rigorous approval process, including extensive public consultation and the negative personal and social impacts that gambling and poker machines are having on our society.
  - The LIA process should include all potential harm and detriment to communities.
- Regards Alan Powrie BA LLB FTIA CTA

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