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There is no 'safe level' of gambling. It destroys families, it is insidious throughout every neighborhood and community in NSW. This is unique to NSW and Victoria. You won't find pokies in pubs and clubs in other states.

Gambling is a form of addiction - just like hard drugs, tobacco and alcohol. We need to make every attempt to seriously curtail or even end people's access to gambling machines.

Gambling has ruined the lives of several of my friends and family. Despite being well-educated, despite the so-called "help lines" they could not be helped until it was too late.

The NSW government itself is addicted to gambling as a major source of revenue.

Enough is enough. I support banning gambling from all pubs and clubs throughout NSW.

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