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To: The Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications, Information
Technology and the Arts References Committee

Re: Interactive Gambling Bill 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to convey my point of view, which is to say that there is scope for a limited interactive gambling industry in Australia, subject to strict rules. I see that may well be significant benefits for the non-profit sector.

Let me qualify my argument by stating my intention to start up a non-government non-profit foundation working to assist 'at-risk' and disadvantaged youth, and had been toying with the idea of receiving funding in part from an on-line lottery game, which, in my opinion, is quite a benign and relatively harmless form of gambling in Australia.

I submit this letter for your consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

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