

Tackling Problem Gambling

- Removal of ATMs by 2012, with exemptions
- Can ban practices and products that undermine responsible gambling and impose fines of up to \$100,000
- Ability to set limits on new generation EGMs starting in 2010
- Ability to set limits on all EGMs by 2013

What the Taskforce wants from a pre-commitment system

- In legislation
- Set time and money limits across all EGMs
- When a limit is reached you cannot gamble on any EGM for at least 24 hours
- All gamblers have an access device, but they set their own limits
- Must use the access device to gamble
- One consistent access device across the system
- Allows for datatracking
- Allows gamblers to have access to an activity statement

Good Governance

- A 10 year licence
- Progress tax on venues, but is by average machine revenue
- \$96 million extra to venues
- Venues with EGMs that earn less than an average of \$32,000 pa pay no tax
- Venues with EGMs that earn less than an average of \$150,000 pa pay less tax than now

Community based clubs

- In 2007-2008 hotel pokie revenue was \$1.7 billion compared to \$915 million from club pokies