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## **Press Release: The Tasmanian Aboriginal Health Service commends Rebecca White and the Labor Party on poker machine reforms**

The Tasmanian Aboriginal Health Service says “the Labor Party’s announcement on the removal of poker machines from pubs and clubs is welcomed by the Aboriginal community”.

Raylene Foster, Manager of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Health Service says, “Rebecca White and her team have listen to the people of Tasmania. Those of us working on the ground see the massive impact and destruction on families and individuals caused by gambling addiction associated with poker machines”.

She also said “again the Liberal Hodgman Government is showing its arrogance and lack of understanding of the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantage people in Tasmania”, but is not surprised by his response.

Raylene Foster also expressed gratitude to Andrew Wilkie MP for his tireless work in bringing this issue to the forefront on behalf of every Tasmania.

Raylene Foster  
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