

No political party should own poker machines

Australia has 76% of the world's poker machines in pubs and clubs. That includes the Labor Party and its affiliated unions which own more than 1000 machines in Sydney and Canberra, where gamblers lose more than \$50m a year.*

Tell Federal Labor to follow the lead of Tasmanian Labor and promise to reduce pokies to the casinos

(*) The Canberra Labor Club owns 4 venues in Canberra, where gamblers lose about \$25 million. It is the 2nd biggest pokies chain in Canberra, is 100% owned by the Labor Party and helps fund its political operations. The Randwick Labor Club in Sydney is owned by the Labor Party and controls 3 pokies venues which have built up more than \$40 million of net assets over the year from the lowest pokies tax arrangement in Australia applying to NBSW clubs.