



12 June 2008

Mr Elton Humphery  
Committee Secretary  
Community Affairs Committee  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

By Facsimile: 02 6277 5829

Dear Sir

**Re: Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008**

Aristocrat Leisure Limited ("ALL") refers to the invitation to provide written submissions in relation to the Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 ("the Bill").

As the Community Affairs Committee of the Australian Senate would be aware ALL is a member of the Australasian Gaming Machines Manufacturers' Association ("AGMMA") and as such is aware of the submission made by AGMMA to the Committee in June 2008. On page 26 of that submission AGMMA makes some observations concerning the following:

- the importance of maintaining reasonable legislative and regulatory controls on gambling activities and implementing support programs and counselling services;
- gaming machine manufacturers have voluntarily introduced a number of measures in recent years to assist players to manage their play and ensure that they are fully cognisant of the risks involved with gaming;
- the industry stands willing to work with all jurisdictions to ensure that the operation of electronic gaming machines enables players to enjoy a recreational pursuit without harm to their personal or family interests.

ALL fully supports these observations. In respect of the last matter, ALL wishes the Committee to be aware that it is in a position to offer a number of technological solutions for consideration by the Committee in relation to the control of problem gambling in general. ALL is prepared to discuss these technological solutions at any time that the Committee may consider appropriate.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Oneile", written over a white background.

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