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Your Ref: Select Committee on Gambling

1 July 2014

Mr Stewart Smith  
Director - Committees  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING 5 JUNE 2014 – IMPACT OF GAMBLING ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES**

In the Hearing on 5 June 2014, the following question was taken on notice. The response to this question is provided below:

*“The Hon. Charlie LYNN: You deal with community policing in your area. Do they have any idea of the extent of illegal gambling?”*

*Ms Bray: They may. That would be another department of the Fairfield Council, the enforcement department around use of buildings. They work closely with the police, but we are in the social planning department. We could take that on notice and see whether there is some information. I am aware that they have closed down one or two, but I have not heard that there are a lot of investigations or closures in that area. We can come back to you.”*

**Response**

Advice from the enforcement section of Fairfield City Council is that no Penalty Infringement Notices have been issued by Council in relation to illegal gambling. Illegal gambling is a criminal matter and enforcement is a matter for the NSW Police Force, not local government. Information relating to illegal gambling can be gained from Fairfield or Cabramatta Local Area Commands.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this question on notice.

Yours faithfully

Susan Gibbeson  
**MANAGER SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**IMPORTANT**

This letter contains important information. If you do not understand it, please come to Council’s Administration Centre and discuss the letter with council staff who will arrange interpreter services.

*Arabic* **هام**  
تحتوي هذه الرسالة على معلومات هامة. إذا تعذر عليك فهمها يرجى زيارة مركز الإدارة التابع للمجلس وبحيث مضمون الرسالة مع موظفي المجلس الذين سيقومون بالإعداد للإستعانة بمترجم.

*Assyrian* **ܘܢܝܢܘܢ**  
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**重要：** *Chinese*  
這封信內有重要的資料，如果您看不明白，請親臨市議會的行政中心，與市議會的員工商討這封信的內容，他們會為您安排傳譯服務。

**Importante** *Italian*  
Questa lettera contiene importanti informazioni. Se avete difficoltà a comprenderla, potete venire all’Administration Centre del Comune per discuterla con il personale comunale il quale vi procurerà l’assistenza di un interprete.

**សារៈសំខាន់** *Khmer*  
សំបុត្រនេះសំខាន់ណាស់។ បើសិនជាលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ទេ សូមអញ្ជើញមកទីស្តីការនៃអភិបាលក្រុង (Council’s Administration Centre) ហើយជំរកប្រាប់អំពីសំបុត្រនេះដល់បុគ្គលិកអភិបាលក្រុងដែលគេនឹងរៀបចាន់ចែងអ្នកបកប្រែជូនលោកអ្នក។

**ຂໍ້ສំខាន** *Lao*  
ຈົດໝາຍສະບັບນີ້ ມີຂໍ້ມູນສໍາຄັນ ຖ້າຫາກທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈ ກະລຸນາໄປທີ່ຫ້ອງການບໍລິຫານຂອງ ເທສບານເມືອງ (Council’s Administration Centre) ແລ້ວສົນທະນາກ່ຽວກັບຈົດໝາຍສະບັບນີ້ ນໍາພະນັກງານຂອງເທສບານເມືອງ ເພື່ອທີ່ຈະໄດ້ຕິດຕໍ່ຫາ ນາຍພາສານາຊວຍ.

**Importante** *Spanish*  
Esta carta contiene información de importancia. Si no la comprende, acérquese al Centro de Administración (Administration Centre) del Municipio y mencione esta carta al personal del municipio para que le obtengan los servicios de un intérprete.

**Quan Trọng** *Vietnamese*  
Bức thư này chứa những tin tức quan trọng. Nếu quý vị không hiểu, xin quý vị đến Văn Phòng Hành Chánh của Hội Đồng Thành Phố và thảo luận bức thư với nhân viên của Hội Đồng. Họ sẽ dàn xếp xin thông ngôn để giúp quý vị