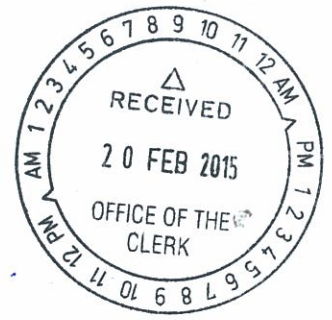




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Dear Mr Blunt

Thank you for your provision of the Final Report of the New South Wales Legislative Council Inquiry conducted by the Impact of Gambling Committee, tabled on 14 August 2014.

I note that Standing Order 233(1) of the Legislative Council requires the Leader of the Government to report to the House on any action the government has taken in relation to each Recommendation of the committee, within six months of the tabling of the report.

The Government takes the impact of gambling on vulnerable people particularly seriously. The Committee has done an excellent job in assessing these issues and making recommendations for reform in this area. The Committee's recommendations are wide ranging and raise a number of important issues that require further consideration, particularly considering the effects that problem gambling has on individuals, their families and our society.

The Government is in the process of considering the recommendations, and assessing the need for further reform in this area.

As such, the Government is not in a position at this stage to provide a detailed response to each of the recommendations. The Government intends to provide a comprehensive response that takes into account the complex issues raised in the coming months.

Yours sincerely



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