

# **WCTU E-Issues 2008**

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Dear WCTU supporter,

Poker machines in pubs and clubs are a source of great harm in the Australian community. It is good to see that Senator Steve Fielding has introduced the Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 into the Senate. I have attached a copy of his Second Reading Speech on this Bill which sets out what the Bill is designed to do and some of the arguments in favour of it.

It would be helpful if you were able to take just a few minutes to send a brief email to your Federal Members in the House of Representatives and the Senate asking them to support this Bill. You can use some of the facts in Senator Fielding's speech in your email. You can get the email addresses of your MPs by typing "Parliament of Australia" into Google and following the prompts.

Thank you for your involvement.

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