How to vote **Stephen Mayne**

in the senate

Dear Resident,

I'm running as an independent Senate candidate on a platform that the Federal Government tackle Australia's tragic position as the world's biggest gambling nation.

In particular, I want to clamp down on poker machines. Victorians lost a staggering $2.6 billion playing the pokies last financial year.

My campaign is supported by independent "No pokies" Senator Nick Xenophon from South Australia.

Supporters of the major parties concerned about the impact of pokies on Victorian families are left in a quandary with their Senate vote.

Julian McGauran, the former National Party MP who defected to the Liberals in 2006, is the third candidate on the Coalition Senate ticket in Victoria and needs your vote to win.

However, his family owns and operates a 24-hour gaming venue in North Altona where voters lost $12 million in 2009-10.

In 2006, The Millers Inn applied for a licence to be only the third 24-hour bottle shop in Victoria. These are now banned.

The Labor Party is no better. It owns and operates four pokie venues in Canberra – making it the only major political party in the world that operates gambling dens to fund its political campaigns.

The Brumby Labor Government has become so addicted to pokies revenue it blithely ignores the enormous social damage caused by the fact problem gamblers incur 40% of all losses.

So if you want to send a message to Canberra about the pokies, please vote above the line for Group U in the Senate.

Both the Greens and Family First have strong and credible anti-pokies position, so I'm directing my preferences equally to them before they then flow equally to the major parties.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Mayne

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