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POKIE MACHINES IN GLENORCHY

Glenorchy City Council Mayor Kristie Johnston said the losses revealed today on each pokie machine in Glenorchy is obscene.

“To give context to them, the losses on one pokie machine per year in the Elwick hotel is roughly equivalent to four times the average income of a Glenorchy resident,” she said.

“Pokie machines not only suck money out of our local small businesses and community groups but also off the dinner tables of families.

“As a long standing member of the *Community Voice Coalition*, Glenorchy City Council supports the policy of removing pokie machines from the pubs and clubs in our community.

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