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Hi Mat.

Please find attached an EM for the gambling meetings to take place tomorrow. Hard copies will be in the rounds tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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Punters will stop coming to clubs and will go online to gamble

- The Government did not agree with the PC recommendation to liberalise online gambling.
- We are committed to continue to monitor the current ban on online gaming and are currently examining the impacts of such a ban in other countries, such as the United States.
- There is no compelling evidence to support the view that people who play electronic gaming machines will migrate to online gambling.
 - This will however be one of the issues that the independent study on revenue flows will examine.