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## THE GRAND OLD CROW HOTEL

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

For an opinion on the revised methodology for AUSTRAC'S cost recovery model, it is our view as operators and owners of the Grand Old Crow Hotel in Crows Nest, Queensland, there should be NO annual fee or cost to business such as ours. Why you ask; it is governments and bureaucrats that bring in, or create charges such as this which undermines the profitability of small business, once again such as ours.

We are constantly bombarded by fee and charges from the three levels of government in this country and this charge that you propose just adds to it. Multi national companies probably can afford such fees etc., but small business like ours with small annual turnovers have to keep finding ways to pay all the time. Enough is enough we say and we should not be forced to pay a cost such as proposed. Our business is in a small country town with 18 electronic gaming machines and is not a casino or large club by any means! It is a hotel serving a small community with some gaming machines attached.

We are becoming fed up with being on the receiving end and having no say what-so-ever. This has got to stop or we will die.

This is our submission to you on this proposed charge.

Yours sincerely,

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For the Grand Old Crow Hotel