

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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BETTING ON LOTTERIES BANNED

New legislation introduced by the Federal Government today has banned betting on lotteries and keno games, in support of local business, pubs and clubs.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has welcomed the legislation after the relatively new services have generated considerable community concern throughout the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

“We want to ensure better transparency in gambling legislation to guarantee that proceeds of gambling remain in Australia.

It has been raised with me by a lot of our local newsagents that overseas gambling services have impacted the viability of their small businesses.

I want our small business in the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions to be strong and be able to keep their doors open.

Any gambling needs to be responsible and transparent. I support these changes,” Mr Broad said.

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