



Submission to the Productivity Commission More Effective Social Services

The Problem Gambling Foundation of NZ

The Problem Gambling Foundation has 10 years' experience of dealing with the Ministry of Health on contracting matters. Currently the Foundation is awaiting the outcome of a Judicial Review of the Ministry's most recent contracting round. While we would wish to make a contribution to the Productivity Commission's review of Social Services, we believe such a contribution should not be made before the results of the Judicial Review are known. For this reason we are not including any comment on the processes used.

We offer however, to make submission when the Judicial Review outcome is known and ask that the Commission give PGFNZ dispensation to submit at a later date. This might be achieved by our being heard by the Commission at which time we would provide a written contribution given that the outcome of the hearing is known.

We ask therefore that, although there is no substance in this submission, we can appear before the Commission.

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