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From: Free TV Australia <noreply@freetv.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 November 2024 10:52 PM
To: Code Review
Subject: Free TV Australia "Keep alcohol and gambling advertising off television screens"

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL]

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Message Body:

Having spent 2 decades as a Social Worker employed in front line family domestic violence (FDV) services I am well aware of the direct links between alcohol consumption and family violence and child sexual abuse. One woman in four is likely to experience FDV in their lifetime and One child in four to experience child sexual abuse.

The Alcohol industry wants to run promotional advertisements on weekends, public holidays, and during school holidays - times when children are most likely to watching, and there are lots of sports events on TV. We know that rates of violence against women and children significantly increase during some sports events. The advertising is aimed at drawing the next generation of gamblers and drinkers into unhealthy lifestyle patterns and so burden the already struggling health care sector.

Please do Australian families a favour and prevent alcohol and gambling from being advertised. Obscene amounts of profits are being made from these industries they don't even need to advertise.

Sincerely [REDACTED]

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New feedback has been submitted for Code Review.

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