

GAMBLING

HPA 2014 Gambling report findings



ONE
in ten

pokie players were aware that staff members knew their name or **recognised** them



SEVEN
in TEN

of those who played pokies in the past 12 months said that they had no interaction in gambling venues



The proportion of pokie players

who had no interaction with venue staff did not differ by Problem Gambling Severity Index (PGSI) score

10%

were aware that gaming staff members monitored the gaming room



while 3% of pokie players said that a staff member had spoken to them about their gambling

64%

Around of those who had played pokie in the past year said they had noticed advertising about help for gambling problems at a venue

Of these, 42% said that they read the information but did not think it was useful for them, and a further 38% did not take notice because they did not think it was relevant to them

22% of those who played pokies in the past 12 months reported they spent more money on pokies when they drank alcohol

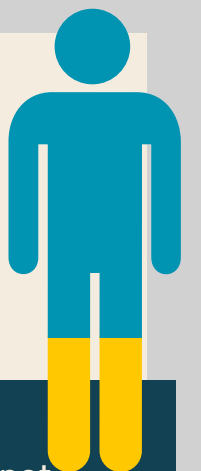
55%

of moderate-risk gamblers said they were **significantly** more likely to spend more on pokies when they drank alcohol than non-problem gamblers



33%

of respondents were aware that venues with pokie machines are required by law to prevent customers' gambling from becoming **harmful**



However, nearly one half said they didn't know whether or not this was the case

(49%)