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Hi

I spent a bit of time reading through the public version of this request and some of the supporting material.

I noticed that the TAB is a statutory-monopoly and that these reports are focused on the maximizing on the profits of these organizations.

The TAB in its current form may not be as profitable as it could be but allowing an international organization to "step into the operational shoes" of the TAB will ensure that's its priority will be to maximize profits.

I do not believe that this shift will be in the net interest of the people of NZ. Maximizing profits from an at risk group of people, who can be more easily suggested and drawn in.

This creates a downward spiral and will increase the number of gamblers and those who are already gambling, tactics will be employed to get them to increase their spending.

Tldr: I don't think this is a good idea.

Thanks
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