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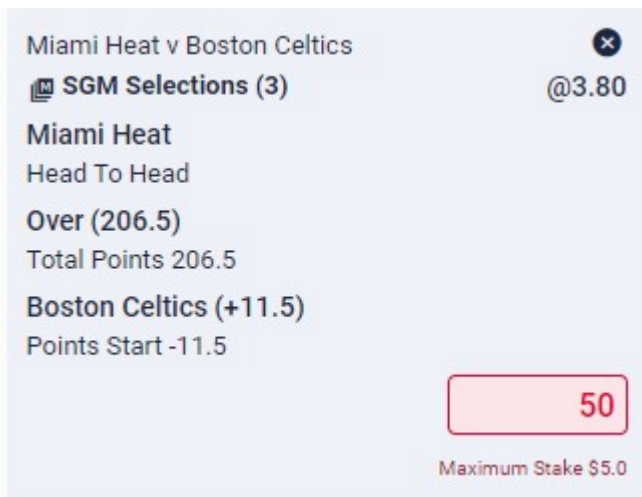
Good Evening,

I'm writing to raise a concern over the recent Tab NZ and Entain deal, one that looks to create a monopoly over sports/racing gambling in New Zealand. Removing access to alternate overseas gambling operators in Australia by geo locking is quite frankly ridiculous. If the NZ product is unable to keep up with overseas products (which is confusing given the costs to operate in NZ vs AUS) they should improve as a business, rather than look to restrict access.

TAB NZ/Entain will restrict winning punters like myself (as below) yet continue to exploit problem gamblers as they have shown a history of doing (link below).

How healthy is it for a service to pay a fee to restrict access for overseas operators?

I'm currently limited to \$5 stakes on TAB – without the option for alternate services, I'm unable to take part in something I have done for years and is anti competitive behaviour to the extreme.



Miami Heat v Boston Celtics [Close]

SGM Selections (3) @3.80

Miami Heat

Head To Head

Over (206.5)

Total Points 206.5

Boston Celtics (+11.5)

Points Start -11.5

50

Maximum Stake \$5.0

Thank you,  
Josh Muldrock  
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