

BOB KATTER

Katter's Australian Party

Federal Member for Kennedy



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Katter backs online gambling proposal

\$4 Billion is leaving Australia through illicit, offshore online gambling casinos every year, with not a single cent taxed or regulated by the Federal Government.

Kennedy MP, Bob Katter is strongly backing an innovative push by leaders of the Aboriginal Development Benefit Trust, and several RSL clubs to legalise, obtain the rights and run the nation's online casino gambling sector.

The groups would use profits to lift First Australians out of poverty and look after soldiers who come home from war - as well as their families.

"The American Indians have profited hugely from this industry and our people haven't profited anything," Mr Katter said.

"Up to \$2 Billion in potential taxes are being lost every year.

"There can't be controversy. I don't see it as harmful, it can be for some people, but I don't believe the argument exists."

Bob Katter says the people behind the proposal are very good and have a wealth of experience.

"Fred Pascoe worked on cattle stations in the Gulf, is a former Mayor and has thrived for 50 years," Mr Katter said.

"I will continue to work with them throughout the year to ensure this vision becomes a reality."

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Mr Katter is available for TV interviews in Brisbane today. Please contact Josh Martin to organise 0432849495.