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Mr Michael Gray
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Dear Mr Gray

Australian Hotels Association (NSW) Application for Authorisation A90837

Please find enclosed copies of additional information supplied by the Australian Hotels Association (NSW) ("AHA NSW") in relation to their application for authorisation of collective contractual negotiations with TAB Limited on behalf of its members and primary boycott activity in certain circumstances.

I note that the enclosed letter from Spier Consulting of 13 September 2002 raises concerns in relation to the existence of agreements between TAB Limited and Foxtel for the supply of racing broadcasts for re-broadcasting by Foxtel. Please inform the Commission as to whether any such agreements or understandings exist. If so, please provide the Commission with copies and/or details of those agreements or understandings.

In order to assist the Commission in considering the AHA NSW application, I would be grateful if your client could provide its submission to the Commission by 17 October 2002.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Amanda Dadd on 02 6243 1391.

Yours sincerely

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
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