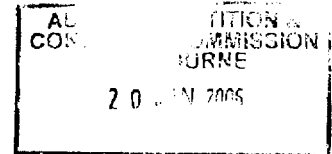


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17 January 2006

Mr Gavin Jones  
Director  
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Dear Mr Jones,

**Application by Community Care Underwriting Agency For Revocation and Substitution**

Thank you for your letter dated 6 January 2006 addressed to Cr Paul Bell in relation to applications by Community Care Underwriting Agency for revocation and substitution, A90997 and A90998. I am pleased to reply on behalf of Cr Bell.

The LGAQ strongly supports initiatives that seek to provide affordable public liability insurance to not for profit organisations. CCUA has to date provided an additional option for NFPOs seeking insurance cover and there does not appear to be evidence that CCUA's operations have been a barrier to other insurers entering or re-entering the market. On that basis, the LGAQ has no objection to the request by CCUA for interim authorisation and the application for revocation and substitution.

Should you require any additional information in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mr David Swan on 3000 2262.

Yours sincerely,

GREG HOFFMAN PSM  
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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