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Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your Director's letter dated 31 March 2006 addressed to the Executive Director of the Office for Sport and Recreation (SA) regarding the application lodged by the Association of Australian Bookmaking Companies Inc. (AABC) to engage in anti-competitive conduct by seeking to collectively bargain with various racing and sporting bodies.

The Office for Racing has no objection to the AABC application to collectively bargain with the various racing and sporting bodies in relation to the payment of a product fee for the use of race field and sporting information.

It would be appreciated if any further ACCC issues relating to racing and wagering could be forwarded to me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Denis Harvey
Director

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