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The General Manager  
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*Original by post*

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: INTERESTED PARTY CONSULTATION ON APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORISATION LODGED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF  
AUSTRALIAN BOOKMAKING COMPANIES INC. (AABC)**

I refer to my previous correspondence with Ms Susan Philp of your Office, concerning the above matter.

The Queensland Thoroughbred Racing Board (Queensland Racing) has examined the AABC's application for authorisation and supporting submission (Application).

I advise that Queensland Racing has no objection to the AABC's Application to collectively bargain with:

- (a) Australian State and Territory racing bodies and/or rights owners with a view to obtaining approval for the members of the AABC to publish and use race field information and similar rights, and
- (b) National, State and Territory Sporting Organisation and/or other right owners to obtain approval to publish and use information relating to that sport.

Furthermore, Queensland Racing has no objection to the AABC participating in the resolution of disputes which may arise between its members and the racing control bodies/sporting organisations.

Queensland Racing would be obliged if the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission would provide a copy of its final determination in this matter.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact myself on (07) 3869 9712.

Yours faithfully

  

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