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Dear Sir,

Interim Authorisation Tabcorp Manager Pty. Ltd. A91065, A91066 & A91067

Interested Party Consultation

The Tasmanian Turf Club is a major Thoroughbred Racing Club in Tasmania and depends very heavily on Tote Tasmania as the main source of industry funding for Stakes and operation and maintenance of the racing facilities at Tasman Park racecourse and Longford Training Centre.

Tote Tasmania's objects are to maximum returns from wagering and to foster the three codes of racing in Tasmania.

The pooling arrangements with Tabcorp are an integral part of the operations of Tote Tasmania.

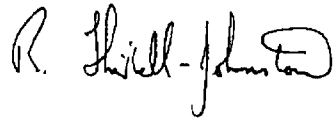
In order for Tote Tasmania to operate as a viable parimutuel wagering operation they depend on maximizing the size of the betting pool on any race. As a small operation compared to Tabcorp they would be unable to compete without the present pooling agreement with Tabcorp.

They rely heavily on the present financial model for parimutuel wagering and success depends on increasing the liquidity of the pools

It is therefore vital that Tote Tasmania has access to the Tabcorp pooling arrangements failure to do so would harm the industry and cause a reduction in stakes and funding of facilities.

The Tasmanian Turf Club strongly recommends that Interim Authorisation be granted by ACCC in the interests of furthering Tasmanian racing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Thirkell-Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'R'.

Rod Thirkell-Johnston AM

Chairman