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By email

Dear Ms Staltari and Mr Gregson

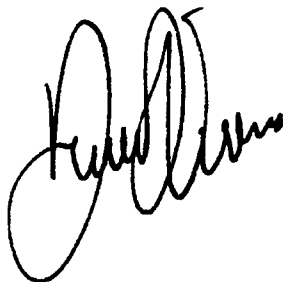
Racing and Wagering Western Australia - notification lodged under section 93 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 – Draft Notice dated 29 August 2007

We refer to your letter of 29 August 2007 and accompanying Draft Notice, addressed to Mr Richard Lilly of our office. We have now consulted with our client Racing and Wagering Western Australia, and its insurance broking advisers, Jardine Lloyd Thompson in relation to the draft notice.

In accordance with section 93A(5) of the Act our client has instructed us to request a conference with the Commission to discuss of the concerns identified by the Commission in paragraph 5.23 – 5.28 of the draft notice, and expand upon a number of the public benefit issues which underlie the concerns of our client to implement a scheme which ensures a coherent, uniform and enforceable insurance regime for the racing industry, and for the benefit of the participants in the industry, in Western Australia. It would be desirable for a representative of the WA Racing Trainers Association to be present for the conference with representatives of our client and Jardine Lloyd Thompson.

Based on the outcome of the conference, our client will consider the desirability of further material by way of formal submission. Would you please contact the writer to discuss potential dates (preferably in the latter half of October) and possible venues for, or means of conducting, the conference at your convenience.

Yours sincerely



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