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Dear Sharee

I refer to our phone conversation yesterday regarding the notifications lodged by Brisbane International Speedway, Premier Speedway Club Warrnambool and Murray Bridge Sporting Car Club and Motorcycle Club (N94032 - N94034). The ACCC has received the majority of expected submissions from interested parties concerning the notifications. Should any further submissions be received, they will be forwarded to you.

I understand from our phone conversation that you will forward the submissions to each of the notifying parties.

The submissions received are available from the ACCC's website via the following link.

<http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml?itemId=881575&display=submission>

I have also attached them below for convenience.

We invite your response to the issues raised by interested parties. It would be appreciated if you could please provide your response by **4 September 2009**.

In particular could you please address the following:

- What will be the impact on speedway racing drivers if these additional 3 tracks only permit NASR licence holders to race at their tracks? Would the majority of speedway racing drivers who race in Australia require access to these tracks during a season? Can you advise whether the majority of drivers who would wish to access these track facilities would already hold a NASR licence? If possible, could you please respond with reference to Perth Motorplex and Avalon International Raceway who already have immunity for similar conduct (under notifications N93304-93305).
- Please describe the types of events held at the notifying tracks. Which classes of speedway events are primarily held at each venue during a season? What types of licences do these classes generally hold?
- Are drivers who hold a NASR licence also required to purchase other licences specific to their class of car? Please describe this relationship - ie can you explain why a driver would hold a NASR licence as well as an SCCA licence if this is the case?
- Interested parties submit that 100% of the major sprintcar events in Victoria are conducted at Avalon Raceway and Premier Speedway Warrnambool. What impact would the notified conduct have on drivers who do not hold a NASR licence?
- How many tracks hold NASR's public liability insurance? Is it a condition that all cars racing at a track covered by the NASR public liability insurance must be licensed by NASR? Will a track's public liability insurance be affected if a non-NASR licensed driver races at the track?
- Is a driver's NASR licence affected if the driver races at a non-NASR insured track? Will the driver still be covered by the NASR personal accident insurance if they race at a non-NASR insured track?
- How will the notified conduct impact tracks that do not require drivers to hold a NASR licence and/or do not hold NASR public liability insurance? Will there be impacts on smaller more regional tracks?
- The notifying parties advise that a NASR day licence is available for one-off visits. Has the day licence for sprintcars been abolished? If so, what options are there for non-NASR licensed sprintcar drivers to have a 'one-off' race at one of the notifying tracks which requires a NASR licence?

- Please explain the basis for the increase in NASR's licence for the current financial year. How does NASR use the monies it collects from membership fees?
- You should be aware that immunity provided by a notification is limited to the conduct which has been notified. Interested party submissions have noted that the notified conduct states that track facility access will only be provided on condition that a NASR licence has been purchased from *NASR Pty Ltd*. The NASR licence form states that the licence is purchased from *NASR Inc*. Please provide further information about the differences, if any, between NASR Pty Ltd and NASR Inc.

This email will be placed on the public register. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me (02) 6243 1351.

Regards
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