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Dear Mr Gay

By email: patrick.gay@freehills.com; sarah.chubb@freehills.com

Third line forcing notification N96121 and N96122 lodged by Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd and TAB Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 August 2012. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd and TAB Limited propose to supply totalisator pooling services to overseas wagering operators on the condition that they acquire Pooling Access Services from a nominated intermediary totalisator.

Legal protection conferred by the notifications commenced on 12 September 2012.

On the basis of the information that you have provided it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

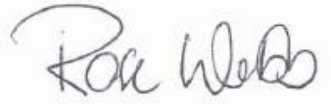
As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the legal protection provided by the notifications at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

This assessment has been made on the basis that Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd and TAB Ltd will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1036.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose Webb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Rose Webb
Executive General Manager
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