

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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Mr Malcolm Tuttle Chief Executive Officer Racing Queensland Limited PO Box 63 SANDGATE QLD 4017

Dear Mr Tuttle

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In accordance with section 46 of the *Racing Act 2002*, the Minister has approved a program for 2010 for assessing the suitability of the control body to manage its relevant codes of racing.

The 2010 assessment program will assess:

- Racing Queensland's compliance with section 81 of the Act, including the consultation undertaken with stakeholders as part of it's policy development process (section 81(a));
- whether urgent policies made by the Board of Racing Queensland Limited with effect from and including 1 July 2010, were reviewed within three months of publication, and did not have effect after 31 December 2010 (six months from publication) unless formal consultation on the review of each of the policies had been undertaken; and
- whether each of the policies required under section 81 of the Act meet the form of each policy as required by section 83 of the Act.

In order to undertake the assessment, this office is seeking the co-operation of Racing Queensland in nominating an appropriate point of contact to provide advice on its policies.

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Level 15, 111 George Street Locked Bag 180 City East Qld 4002 Telephone +61 7 3234 1400 Facsimile +61 7 3234 1411 Email Info@racing.qld.gov.au Racing Queensland Limited will be assessed for its suitability to manage the thoroughbred, harness and greyhound codes of racing. At the conclusion of the assessment process, a report detailing the outcomes of the assessment will be compiled and provided to the Minister. Prior to finalising the report, a draft version of the report will be provided to Racing Queensland for comment.

Ms Kirsty Karauria, Principal Compliance Officer (ph 3234 1378) will be the primary point of contact for this assessment. Would you please have your nominated officer contact her at the earliest opportunity to arrange a suitable time and date to conduct the assessment. Should you wish to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 323 41408.

Yours sincerely

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