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Mr Kim Elliott
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Dear M Elliott,

Thank you for your email of 29 June 2007 regarding Queensland Racing Limited's (QRL) selection of a supplier of a synthetic track at Corbould Park, Caloundra.

As you know, the Queensland Government has allocated \$12 million in funding to be made available to QRL for the establishment of three synthetic race tracks in Queensland. The tracks are to be established at Caloundra, Toowoomba and either Brisbane or the Gold Coast.

This State's contribution represents tangible support of the racing industry's efforts directed towards providing increased levels of safety for jockeys and horses and ensuring a sustainable use of our precious water resources.

I am advised that following an expression of interest process, and subsequent assessment of available products, QRL selected and contracted a supplier of a synthetic race track for Caloundra.

QRL is a company limited by guarantee and not an instrument of the Queensland Government. Any issues of dispute between QRL and any other entity involved in the synthetic race track project are matters for the parties involved, not the Government.

The Queensland Government will not be a party to any contractual agreement that may be entered into between QRL and the supplier of a synthetic track.

Should you wish to pursue any issues concerning the synthetic racing tracks project, I encourage you to contact Mr Malcolm Tuttle, Chief Operations Manager, QRL on telephone (07) 3869 9777.

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I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Michael Dart, Senior Policy Advisor, of my office on (07) 3227 8123.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Fraser', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ANDREW FRASER