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Dear Mr Kelly *Mike*

**RE: PRODUCT AND PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND RACE INFORMATION
LEGISLATION**

I refer to our previous correspondence in relation to the above matter.

As you are aware, on 9 June 1999, the product and program agreement (the Agreement) was entered into between UNITAB (formally known as TABQ), Queensland Race Product Co Limited and the Queensland Control Body – Thoroughbred, Greyhound and Harness.

In light of this long standing agreement and the recent legislation passed by the Queensland Government requiring all wagering operators using Queensland Race Information to be authorised to do so, conflicting views in relation to the commercial intent of the Agreement and the impact on the Agreement with the recent introduction of Race Information Legislation has arisen.

Therefore, in order to clarify this matter, I seek the Queensland Government's **urgent** view in relation to the:

- (a) Commercial intent of the Agreement when first drafted in 1999, and
- (b) The implications/effect on the Agreement due to the recent introduction of Race Information Legislation.

I look forward to your reply and clarification in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely



TONY HANMER
Chairman