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23 September 2013

Ms Joanne Bugden
Executive Director (Secretary)
Racing Commission of Inquiry
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Your ref 2334780 - R27

Our ref 12376/80145561

Dear Ms Bugden

Queensland Racing Commission of Inquiry (Commission)
Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board trading as Racing Queensland (Racing Queensland)
Queensland Race Product Co Limited (QRPC)

We refer to the Requirement to Produce Documents dated 16 September 2013 (Requirement).

We are instructed that our client cannot locate from its records any formal process or review to ensure that it was receiving value for money on its infrastructure projects during the relevant period.

We note that Deloitte was engaged on 3 December 2012 to prepare a report concerning the procurement processes of our client. Deloitte's report, dated 29 April 2013, has previously been produced to the Commission (see document number RQL.101.007.2926).

Despite the above, we have conducted searches of the contemporaneous records of our clients in order to seek to provide the Commission with documents responding to the Requirement. The relevant search terms used (run over all electronic data held by us) were "value for money" and "Contour". We have reviewed the results of those searches and now provide the Commission with copies of relevant documents.

We note that following the establishment of the Industry Infrastructure Plan Control Group in July 2011 (details of which are set out in paragraphs 45 to 50 of the Statement of Adam Carter sworn 2 August 2013) an internal audit was conducted relating to the process of engagement of consultants and the payment of invoices for the infrastructure plan. During this period consideration was turned to whether Contour and its contractors delivered value for money. The majority of the documents produced on the attached DVD relate to those considerations.

Yours sincerely

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