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All

This morning Peter Smith and myself attended a briefing from the Government re the attached racing information amendment bill and associated regulations.

The Government is seeking feedback on the bill and regulations by Wednesday of next week to allow sufficient drafting time to enable the Act to be amended by week 1 in December. Ideally the Board would have had a meeting to run through the bill and if there are sufficient issues with the bill I suggest that a teleconference be arranged for early next week.

An internal working party has been put together to implement the legislation and we will meet next week to discuss the bill and regulations.

Key points made at the briefing this morning included:

1. Legislation will apply retrospectively from September 1.
2. Offence provisions will be drafted and implemented after the implementation of this legislation
3. Bill will go to parliament late Nov/early Dec
4. Need to thoroughly advertise the implementation of the legislation
5. Bill also deals with "Integrity analysis of thing"
6. Feedback required next week by Wednesday
7. Need to consider what if any role Product Co has in relation to the implementation of the legislation.

Look forward to receiving your feedback (by COB Tuesday if possible) and if you deem a phone hook up necessary please advise.

Regards Mal.

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