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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 9 March 2026 11:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For review: Response to provider / complainant of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks [REDACTED]

I have signed the letter to the Tasmanian Times.

I have made some amendments to the email (not tracked). This is now right to send from the IGTaskforce email address under my signature.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Manager
Gambling Compliance Team

Australian Communications and Media Authority



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 9 March 2026 9:08 AM
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: FW: For review: Response to provider / complainant of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED],

In case this one has fallen off your radar, see below 2x letters for approval/signature

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
Investigations & Compliance Officer
Gambling Compliance Team

Australian Communications and Media Authority

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 27 February 2026 5:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For review: Response to provider / complainant of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

I have now also prepared a response to the complainant (to be sent after we contact the provider).

Email to complainant for review:  [27.02.2026 Response to Complainant \(via Email\).docx](#)

Also the letter to the provider - you have reviewed, just requires signature:  [24.02.2026 Letter to provider of Tasmania Times.docx](#)

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
Investigations & Compliance Officer
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[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 27 February 2026 10:49 AM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For review: Response to provider of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED]

Thanks for reviewing and for getting [REDACTED] input.
I have accepted those tracked changes. I have just added in the provisions of the IGA as an attachment to the letter as stated in the letter.

It should be ready for your signature now -  [24.02.2026 Letter to provider of Tasmania Times.docx](#)

I will draft a response to the complainant today as per [REDACTED] comments

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 27 February 2026 9:05 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For review: Response to provider of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks [REDACTED]

Please see tracked changes. Happy to discuss.

We will also need to write a response to the complainant along the lines suggested in the attached email.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 February 2026 12:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: For review: Response to provider of Tasmanian Times [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Over the past month we have received multiple emails from a complainant who has identified as a whistleblower for the Tasmanian Times, an online news source in Tasmania.

He has provided significant evidence that the Tasmanian Times has been advertising prohibited gambling services via affiliate articles. The complainant has claimed that he was dismissed from employment on 2 Jan due to reporting these findings to the owner, and currently has a case with the Fair Work Commission for unfair dismissal.

The CEO of Tasmania Times contacted us on Feb 16 stating that he is a new owner and they have changed their processes, policies, etc in response to a review of the website and that they are committed to 'maintaining compliance' and 'cooperating fully with any regulatory body'. He wishes to know if we are taking regulatory action against the Times. You can read his email here: [provider email #1.msg](#)

I have looked at the Times and it does appear they have taken down all the potentially contravening articles, except 1. As such I have prepared this letter to the provider for your review: [24.02.2026 Letter to provider of Tasmania Times.docx](#)

We have gone back to the complainant once with the standard response. If you're happy with the above letter to the provider, following us sending that we could go to the complainant to let them know we will not be taking action? Or just email back saying we do not provide updates regarding complaints.

You can find all the complainant's emails and evidence here: [Tasmania Times](#)

Happy to discuss if you think we should go in a different direction.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]



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