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Dear Mr Holden,

Please see attached correspondence from [REDACTED] Manager, Gambling Compliance Team.

Regards,

Gambling Compliance Team

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The ACMA acknowledges First Nations peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Australia. We respect and celebrate First Nations peoples as the original storytellers and content creators of the lands on which we work and honour the enduring strength and commitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to the land, waters and their communities. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

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Hi [REDACTED],

I write in relation to a complaint reportedly lodged with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) concerning Tasmanian Times.

I am currently managing Tasmanian Times as part of a proposed acquisition and formal due diligence process. I have authority to correspond in relation to operational and compliance matters.

Following issues raised earlier this year concerning aspects of the website, the publication undertook a comprehensive independent technical and content review. As a result of that review:

- legacy technical and administrative matters were identified and addressed; and
- internal processes were strengthened; and
- a policy decision was made to cease accepting advertorial content going forward.

Those steps were completed promptly after the issues were raised.

Tasmanian Times is committed to maintaining compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements and to cooperating fully with any regulatory body.

For the purposes of due diligence and investor disclosure, I would appreciate confirmation as to:

- whether ACMA has commenced a formal investigation in relation to this complaint;
- whether Tasmanian Times is currently subject to any compliance action or preliminary inquiry; and
- whether ACMA requires any further information from us at this stage.

Tasmanian Times has operated as an independent Tasmanian online news publication since 2002. The business aims to continue the work of public interest journalism relevant to Tasmania, and ensuring regulatory clarity is important to that objective.

We remain committed to complying with applicable regulatory requirements and to cooperating with any regulatory process, should that be necessary.

Regards

Rod Holden
Chief Executive Officer
Tasmanian Times



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