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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Investigations & Compliance Officer  
Gambling Compliance Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 April 2026 12:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** IG Taskforce <[IGTaskforce@acma.gov.au](mailto:IGTaskforce@acma.gov.au)>  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your confirmation.

By way of update, under new management Tasmanian Times is transitioning to a subscription-based model complemented by local advertising. As part of this, we have ceased advertorial and sponsored content, and future advertising will be limited to local Tasmanian small businesses and delivered through a controlled platform environment.

We are also retiring third-party programmatic advertising services ahead of a planned relaunch in June. These structural changes are intended to ensure full oversight of advertising content and to mitigate the risk of any non-compliant material appearing on the platform going forward.

Regards  
Rod Holden  
Tas Times

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**From:** IG Taskforce <[IGTaskforce@acma.gov.au](mailto:IGTaskforce@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 April 2026 11:03 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ACMA Ref: IGA-2026-00276 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mr Holden,

Thank you for providing further information regarding the advertising practices of the Tasmanian Times. As the Tasmanian Times does not currently appear to be advertising any illegal online gambling services, the ACMA will be taking no further action at this time. However, if we become aware of content which may contravene the IGA via complaints or our monitoring activities, action may be taken in the future. We thank you for your ongoing engagement in this matter.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Manager  
Gambling Compliance Team

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**Sent:** Thursday, 9 April 2026 9:13 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ACMA Ref: IGA-2026-00276 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mr Holden,

We acknowledge receipt of your email and will respond in due course

Kind Regards,

Gambling Compliance Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 April 2026 5:55 PM  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Can you confirm receipt of my return email on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, and does this answer your query?

I remain committed to full compliance with the laws regarding high-risk industries or financial services.

Thank you.

Regards

Rod Holden  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tasmanian Times

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ACMA Ref: IGA-2026-00276 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mr Holden,

Please see attached correspondence from [REDACTED], Manager, Gambling Compliance Team. Please respond by 7 April 2026.

Regards,

**Gambling Compliance Team**

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ACMA Ref: IGA-2026-00276 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mr Holden,

We acknowledge receipt of your email. Thank you for your prompt removal of the article.

Regards,

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email and letter regarding interactive gambling advertising on the Tasmanian Times website. Your quick turnaround allows us to complete this part of our due diligence.

I can confirm that the article mentioned has been removed.

I also note that this post was made under an unusual author tag which likely explains why it was missed in our audit. I will ask our technical team to search for other posts with this unusual tag to ensure there are no other posts like this.

Regards

Rod Holden  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tasmanian Times



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