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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 5 May 2026 8:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Tasmanian Times matter [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Malice article.pdf; Patron Letter from Holden.pdf; Letter to ACMA 04052026.pdf; Email from AFP.pdf

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Hi [REDACTED]

See response from [REDACTED] (Tasmanian Times complainant). The response to him is currently with [REDACTED]. There is no new evidence here so I believe our stance on NFA will remain the same, however it may be helpful if we respond to him sooner in light of this letter & considering the court date of 26 May.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
Investigations & Compliance Officer
Gambling Compliance Team

Australian Communications and Media Authority



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2026 10:36 PM
To: IG Taskforce
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Tasmanian Times matter [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please find my enclosed correspondence.

I am seeking a response at your earliest please.

[REDACTED]

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On Wed, 1 Apr 2026 at 13:26, [REDACTED] wrote:

As an update I wish to advise that the Australian Federal Police has confirmed that they are awaiting a formal referral from the ACCC and/or the ATO before they commence a criminal investigation into the cyber-enabled fraud and market value deception of Tasmanian Times.

I request that your current assessment now include a determination on whether such a referral in relation to the IGA is appropriate to trigger the AFP's involvement.

I also confirm my Fair Work Commission matter is now scheduled for a hearing in the Federal Circuit Court 26 May 2026.

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 26 Mar 2026 at 14:08, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello again [REDACTED] - apologies for my delay.

Enclosed is my letter of response and further attachments which may be of interest in your ongoing investigations.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 23 Mar 2026 at 23:29, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

I am very pleased to hear from you. I have some [REDACTED] to in the next 24 hours and I will come back to you.

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 20 Mar 2026 at 16:34, IG Taskforce <IGTaskforce@acma.gov.au> wrote:

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email dated 11 March 2026 in response to [REDACTED] email of 9 March 2026, and also your further email of 16 March 2026 providing additional information. [REDACTED] is currently on leave, and I am responding on her behalf as acting Manager of the Gambling Compliance Team.

We have considered the additional information you provided. We propose to seek further information from the provider of the Tasmania Times . While we will not name you in this correspondence, some of the matters we refer to may reasonably identify you, given the previous information you have supplied to us, including the interactions you have had with the owner of the website.

We therefore wish to confirm that you are comfortable with the ACMA further contacting the Tasmanian Times despite the risk of you being identifiable to them. Can you please advise by return email.

On another matter, as outlined by [REDACTED] in her email dated 9 March 2026, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) enforces the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (IGA) which prohibits certain online gambling services from being provided or advertised to Australians. While the ACMA can consider matters that fall under the IGA, the information you have provided has suggested matters which are the remit of other regulatory bodies such as the AFP and ACCC. If you have not already done so, we suggest that you may consider providing relevant information to those bodies.

We appreciate you providing this information.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Acting Manager

Gambling Compliance Team

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