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Research Director
Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Via email: lacsc@parliament.qld.gov.au



Dear Sir / Madam

I refer to a letter received by Tabcorp's Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Attenborough, from Mr Ian Berry MP dated 11 February 2014 regarding the Criminal Code (Cheating at Gambling) Amendment Bill 2013 (the Bill). Tabcorp appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Bill for the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee's consideration.

Tabcorp endorses and supports a regulated sports betting environment that provides Australian customers and sports participants with the highest levels of consumer protection and integrity.

Australia's TABs have led the way in addressing integrity concerns by entering into cooperative working arrangements with sports controlling bodies, regulators and the police. Among other things, these arrangements involve the TABs reporting suspicious betting activity on sporting events.

Tabcorp supports the introduction of nationally consistent criminality provisions for people who corrupt sporting events and therefore supports the provisions enshrined in the Bill.

Please contact me on 03 9868 2142 if I can provide any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Lean".

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