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SPORTS** INC.

**Criminal Code (Cheating at Gambling)
Amendment Bill 2013
Submission 003**

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Mr Brook Hastie
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Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
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via email: lacsc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Hastie,

The Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports (COMPPS) notes with interest the introduction of the Private Members Bill by Member for Yeerongpilly, Mr Carl Judge MP.

Each of the sports has the integrity of its sport and, in particular, the threat posed by match-fixing, as a very high priority. COMPPS has continued to vocally support measures for governments to create nationally-consistent gambling regulation, tackle corruption in sport and prevent problem gambling.

The bulk of sports betting in Australia, excluding horse racing, takes place on COMPPS sports and our major focus is to ensure that we remain free from betting-related integrity issues.

Most recently COMPPS was actively engaged with the NSW Government in the development of the Crimes Amendment (Cheating at Gambling) Bill 2012 and we welcome an opportunity to engage with the Queensland Government on the development and introduction of a similar Bill.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Speed
Executive Director

