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Gambling Inquiry
Productivity Commission
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sydney Turf Club is a member of the NSW Racing Industry Consultation Group (RICG).

Sydney Turf Club is one of two major metropolitan race clubs in Sydney and owns and operates Rosehill Gardens racecourse and Canterbury Park racecourse.

In the financial year ended June 2008/09 Sydney Turf Club

- Conducted 62 race meetings
- Achieved an annual attendance of 294,906 patrons
- Had 6,330 members.
- Turned-over \$295,586,315 in TAB sales on STC races
- Turned-over \$228,434,220 in bookmakers sales on course
- Paid prizemoney to industry participants of \$36,929,991
- Returned gross revenue from all income sources of \$81,171,000

Sydney Turf Club endorses the written submission of RICG in response to the Productivity Commission's Draft report on Gambling which was released on 21 October 2009.

Yours sincerely
SYDNEY TURF CLUB



W.A. (Bill) PICKEN
CHAIRMAN



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