

QUEENSLAND RACING COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

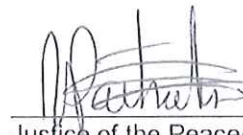
AFFIDAVIT OF BRETT THOMSON

I, **BRETT ALEXANDER THOMSON**, of Level 1, 6 Innovation Parkway, Birtinya, in the state of Queensland, director, state on oath:

1. I refer to my affidavits sworn 5 August 2013 and 27 August 2013. On about 27 August 2013, I received a notice of "Requirement to Give Information in a Written Statement" from the Commission ("**the Third Statement Notice**"). Following are my responses to the matters contained in the Schedule to the Third Statement Notice.
2. ***In regard to paragraph 1 of the Schedule:*** I did not have any personal or familial relationship, private financial interest, nor any other interest which could raise an expectation of any conflict of interest, between the directors of Contour and employees or representatives (including directors, executives, and members of the board) of:
 - (a) Queensland Racing Limited;
 - (b) Racing Queensland Ltd;
 - (c) The Sunshine Coast Turf Club;
 - (d) Sunshine Coast Racing Pty Ltd;
 - (e) Blacklaw Family Enterprises Pty Ltd (formerly known as Blacklaw Civil Contractors Pty Ltd).
3. ***In regard to paragraph 2 of the Schedule:*** by reason of my response in paragraph 2 hereof, there was nothing to disclose to the Relevant Entities during the Relevant Period regarding the entities listed in sub paragraphs 2(a) to (e) hereof.
4. ***In regard to paragraph 3 of the Schedule:*** I believe that Contour first knew about a proposal to install a synthetic track at Corbould Park in about May 2007 when Mr Colin Grusanski of Blacklaw Civil Contractors Pty Ltd informed Contour's former director, Tony Shelley, about that proposal.
5. I am not aware of any meetings or discussions between Contour and Mr Kim Elliott of Proinn Group (as Australian agent for Martin Collins Enterprises, the producer of the "Polytrack" synthetic track surface) in relation to the proposal to install a synthetic track at Corbould Park.
6. All the facts and circumstances to which I have deposed above are within my own knowledge except those to which I have deposed from information only and my means of knowledge and belief and sources of information appear on the face of this affidavit.

Sworn by **BRETT THOMSON** on **30 AUGUST 2013** at **BIRTINYA, QUEENSLAND** in the presence of:

Deponent



Justice of the Peace/Solicitor/
Commissioner of Declarations



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