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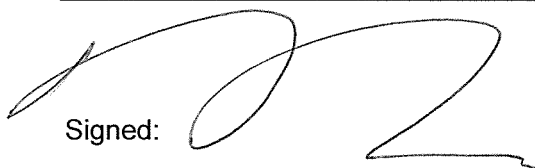
**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(1) (d).**

I, **ANTHONY JOHN HANMER** care of Level 10, 300 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Company Director, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

**ROWAN**

1. I refer to the statement of Mr Rowan dated 9 August 2013.
2. At paragraph 32(d), Mr Rowan says: "By way of example, I refer to the merger of the industry racing publications (magazines). As I recall in mid-2010 the Board desired to realise efficiencies and cost reductions by merging the Thoroughbred, Harness and Greyhound Racing publications such as they were at that time. I was asked by the Deputy Chairman to provide financial figures with respect to the current publications and a merged three code publication. The Deputy Chairman then directly managed, in conjunction with the Senior Communications Officer (being one of my direct reports), the process of terminating the current harness and greyhound publications and implementing a merged three code magazine in their place. This direct management included; formulating the strategy with respect to the merged three code publication, directing the Senior Communications Officer operationally, meeting and making agreements with suppliers, and negotiating and approving contract termination payouts."
3. Mr Rowan is correct that I had significant involvement in relation to the merger of the racing publications. After all, given my background, I was far more experienced to deal with such a matter than others in the organisation. When the three codes merged into RQL, I found out that:

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Signed: 

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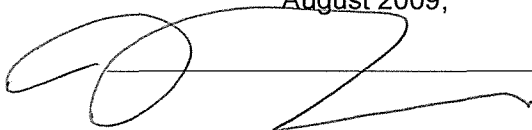
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- (a) The Harness racing magazine was published monthly and had a circulation of only 420. So 500 were printed every month;
- (b) It was a special size – not a standard print document size – which had to be trimmed down, apparently to fit into a glove box of a car;
- (c) The cost of such a publication editorial, printing trimming, postage ran to over \$20.00 per copy which by any standard was ridiculously high;
- (d) The greyhound publication had a print run of about 1,500 per month;
- (e) However, the circulation list comprised every person who had a license;
- (f) Often, the same person would have multiple licences, frequently an owner's license and a trainer's license;
- (g) Often, a husband would have a license and his wife would also have a license – in fact, sometimes several people in the one household had licenses;
- (h) As a result, numerous copies of the magazine would go to the same household;
- (i) By combining all of the publications into one, having editorial produced in-house, selling advertising space, printing economically, de-duplicating mailing lists, negotiating print costs and using a little common sense, we were able to save approximately \$140,000.00 per annum.

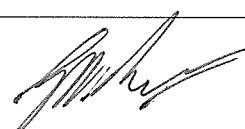
#### **FRAPPELL**

- 4. I refer to Mr Frappell's statement dated 26 July 2013.
- 5. In relation to paragraph 28 to 30 of Mr Frappell's statement, his recollection is wrong:
  - (a) He has the wrong year – it was 2009, not 2010;
  - (b) He has the wrong day – the meeting of the class A members was held on Friday 14 August 2009; the awards function was held on the following day, Saturday 15 August 2009;



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- (c) On the afternoon of Saturday 15 August 2009, I was involved in checking the setting up of the ballroom of the Sofitel Hotel in Brisbane and rehearsals and run-through for the night's programme. My wife and I left the ballroom at about 4pm after a full day of rehearsals, and as we went down the escalator we saw Mr and Mrs Frappell, their son and his wife sitting near the bar area.
- (d) I believed that Mr. Frappell had been drinking. His demeanour was such that it was apparent to me that he was intoxicated. Mr Frappell threatened me with words, "Your head in a box" and, "Next meeting, we'll have your [expletive deleted] head".
- (e) Shortly after the gala function began,, the food and beverage manager approached me as the event organiser and told me that responsible service of alcohol issues had led him to reduce the serving of liquor at a particular table. Keen to ensure the event went smoothly I enquired which table, it was the table Mr. Frappell was sitting at. Through the evening he continued to carry on in a rude manner.
- (f) I made it a rule that I would not imbibe at racing industry functions. Given that we were often under attack by detractors in the industry, I wanted to make sure that I was fully in command of my faculties at all times so that no ridiculous accusations could be made.

## LAMBERT

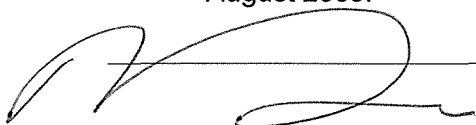
6. I refer to the statement made by Mr Lambert dated 24 July 2013. I do not agree with some of his recollection of events concerning the Race Fee Information issue.
7. The letter from Cooper Grace Ward of 18 November 2008 was sent to Queensland Racing Limited. It was not sent to Product Co. I was given a copy of the letter and I circulated it to the directors of Product Co, which included directors from the other racing codes, because I believed that they should be aware of it. Mr Lambert is plainly wrong in his recollection that the letter was given to Product Co to deal with. The matter of race information fees is a matter for the control bodies. Further, the meeting of Product Co in December 2008 took place before the meeting of the board of QRL (which happened the following day). So QRL could not have resolved to pass the matter to Product Co to deal with. Of course, Mr Lambert's recollection could not be relevant in this instance as he was not even present for the Product Co meeting on 4 December 2008.

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8. Annexed and marked "AJH 1" is a true copy of a chain of emails, being an email from Mr Lambert to me of 11 December 2008, and email from me to Mr Lambert of 14 December 2008 and my email to Mr Kelly of the Office of Racing on 18 December 2008.
9. Annexed and marked "AJH 2" is a true copy of a transcription of a telephone message I received from Mr Lette after I had sent him a copy of the Cooper Grace Ward advice.
10. I noted that we discussed the issue at the QRL board meeting on 26 June 2009 after Mr Lambert had done a paper raising the query again to get the issue of whether Unitab could set off fees reconsidered. As the minutes record, "Mr Lambert informed the Board that he had spoken to Mr Mike Kelly at the Office of Racing and on Mr Kelly's advice QRL's executive should write to the Minister seeking clarification of clause 10 of the Product and Program Agreement. We so resolve, with me in fact moving the motion and Mr Andrews seconding it.
11. A draft letter was prepared and circulated to Mr Lambert and Mr Andrews. Annexed and marked "AJH 3" is a true copy of the email exchanges. Annexed and market "AJH 4" is a true copy of the letter dated 23 July 2009 that went to the government as we had all resolved. The 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009 board minutes record "*Mr Lambert advised the Board he had spoken to Mr. Tuttle prior to the meeting to ascertain the status of the enquiry with regards the Queensland ace(sic) Product Co. letter of advice from CGW. This letter raised certain issues with regards to the validity of some parts of Unitab's fees and their transmission to Queensland Racing. Mr. Lambert advised the board he had spoken to Mr. Tuttle and that whilst the Racing Office had been unable to raise a communication for the meeting Mr. Lambert advised that Mr. Tuttle had advised that hte (sic) Racing Office had advised that the outcomes did not appear favourable for an action against Unitab*".
12. Mr Lambert sent me a rather rude email on 4 August 2009 at which he complained of how he perceived my handling of the issue. Annexed and marked "AJH 5" is a copy of that email. I can only assume that Mr Lambert had forgotten about our exchange of emails in December 2008 as noted above. Mr Andrews was also a critic at the time. This was at the time when he was angry at not making the short list of candidates for appointment to the Board. He erupted at a subsequent meeting but then sent an apology later. Annexed and marked "AJH 6" is a true copy of Mr Andrews' email of 19 August 2009.



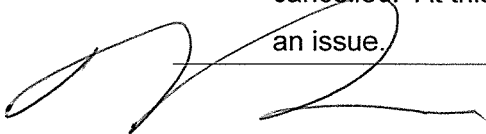
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13. I continue to be surprised by the attention that the issue of whether additional moneys are recoverable from Tatts Group has attracted. If our assessment of the issue was wrong, then I believe those in charge of the control body and Product Co could have taken action, but no one has done so. When the legislation was introduced QRL recovered some \$17million from corporate bookmakers.
14. I have read the second statement of Mr Lambert of 27 August 2013. What Mr Lambert fails to mention is that while he retired from the Board in 2009, he did not seek re-election, as he could have done, and in Mr Andrews' case, the selection process was successfully challenged by Mr Andrews but at the subsequent vote of members of QRL, Mr Andrews received the least number of votes and hence was unsuccessful in seeking re-appointment to the Board.
15. When Mr Lambert first joined the board he was a diligent working director. Living in Sydney he would travel to Brisbane on a Thursday night to chair the audit committee at 8am the next day followed by the Board meeting at 9am. He was an executive director of ABN Amro. My belief is that the GFC led RBS to eventually acquire the Australian assets of ABN Amro. This was a very stressful time for Mr Lambert who stopped travelling Thursdays and would try to attend meetings by flying in on Friday morning. The 8am audit meetings were plagued by his late arrival and sometimes the board meetings were equally affected by Qantas unreliability. This was made worse by his necessity to leave by 3.30pm the same day and then taking large numbers of phone calls and text messages outside the meeting room in the course of the day and then on re entering the meeting requesting an update on what he had missed while he was out. The Board secretary and Chairman expressed concerns over his attempts to re-write minutes after the meetings.
16. From a Product Co. perspective, he stopped attending meetings, relying on the telephone and then trying to rewrite minutes of meetings he had not attended in person. He was distracted, and even requesting a leave of absence from the Chairman to spend time in India endeavouring to convince the Indian government unsuccessfully to privatise their airports.
17. I had the discussion with Mr Lambert at a meeting of Race Club CFO's at the Powerhouse Hotel in Kingsford Smith Drive. I tackled Mr Lambert on this issue about whether he would be resigning as a director and he told me the information I reported to the board meeting, namely that he would resign if the Palm Meadows project was cancelled. At this time the Palm Meadows project was alive and so, there really wasn't an issue.



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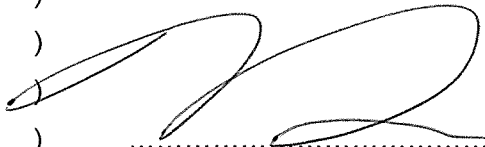
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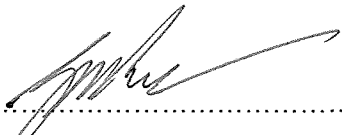
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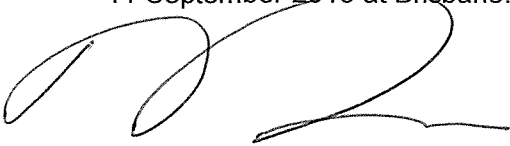
  
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Subject: FW: Grace advice  
Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2008 14:20:36 +1000

Mike sorry about the rather garbled account re: Product Co. and David Grace's advice. It might be interesting for you to read Michael Lambert's comments bck to me after he behaved in a very petulant way about being unable to change the outcomes of the last PC Board meeting he did not attend. His letter is at the bottom of the page mine is above it.

Have a super Christmas look forward to meeting on the 27th January.

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From: tonyhanmer@hotmail.com  
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Subject: RE: Grace advice  
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 12:45:40 +1000

Michael, I'm disappointed that you found my honest appraisal of the Grace advice unpalatable. Taking the points in your note specifically, I disagree with you when you say the origins of the Grace advice are of no concern to you. The Grace letter was briefed without any involvement by Product Co., or any reference to Product Co. The letter is addressed to Queensland Racing and Malcolm Tuttle is not an officer of Product Co. The letter was written code specific to Thoroughbreds, a different outcome could be imagined if it was briefed by the other codes or Product Co. If we all rushed off and sought advice on every issue we would enjoy anarchy.

This brings me to your second point - you say you agree with my layperson interpretation and assessment of the issue. This is damning me with faint praise. In initially reading David Grace's advice, my judgement was that it was exceptionally tortured, unconvincing and extremely thin on its assessment. On that basis I sought advice from the Racing Office, they concurred with my view.

However, not satisfied with that I asked Bob Lette from Mullins, who Bill Andrews describes "from Top End of Town" for his opinion. Bob, is extremely well respected and as Chairman of Harness has a depth of understanding of the issues. He confirmed to me this was a long bow and in a telephone conversation, a transcript of which you can obtain from Shara Murray, he confirmed he had checked his own advice with one of his partners - same result.

So, we are now looking at 4 people who all concur, I circulated The letter from Cooper Grace Ward to all Product Co. directors on 1st December, again, with no dissent.. At the Product Co. meeting which you did not attend, this item was discussed and a determination was made for no further action. A week later, you decide you want it changed.

I have exercised my judgement way beyond the extent of Corporations law, which as you are aware, cannot expect you to be right but does expect you to take care, caution and advice. So, you now want a 5th opinion at a "modest cost of say \$5000," an insurance policy.

Again, I am surprised and disappointed because the advice to date from Cooper Grace Ward has cost a shade under \$9000. If we were to proceed with this adventure we would need to obtain the very best advice, knowing that Unitab would defend this issue vigorously. So, I would suggest that we would go to Jackson who provided our Constitutional advice at a cost of \$52,000 to QR. A long way from your modest \$5000, but, never being a person closed to an argument and because naturally you feel so strongly about this we will again table the matter at the next Product Co. meeting.

On a lighter note, when I read your email I was flattered to hear you refer to my veracity - expecting this to be a compliment but not being aware of the word and sharing a common love of the English language I reached for my Oxford Dictionary but, no definition, similarly with my Websters and my Collins - no definition of veracity I can only assume this is a figment of your vocabulary - perhaps a Lambertism!

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> From: michael.lambert@au.abnamro.com

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> Date: Thu, 11 Dec 2008 14:03:20 +0800

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> I was and am stunned at your reaction to the issue I raised . I thought I  
> was clear in the way I raised the matter but the verocity of your reaction  
> must mean I failed in this regard .

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> First , I am not concerned with how the grace letter arose or the  
> motivation of mal .

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> Second I agree with your lay person interpretation and assessment of the  
> issue .

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> Third I have no problem with how you have handled the matter , at least up  
> to the time of our phone conversatio/diatribe .

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> My sole issue is to ensure that we and qr are not exposed in respect to our  
> duties under corporations law . The matter that has arisen is not a run of  
> the mill matter but has a potential financial impact of 10 m pa , would  
> have a major impact on tats and exposes bob to a potential major conflict  
> of interest issue . My suggestion to avoid these potential problems is  
> simply to get senior counsel advice . I see this as insurance policy at the  
> modest cost of say 5000 dollers . I also think I am entitled to raise such  
> a matter and not to subject to an emotional dump

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> Michael

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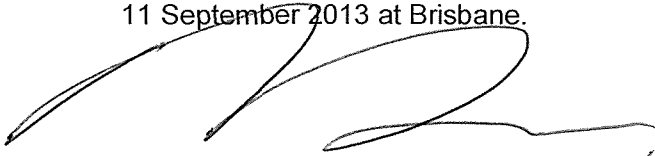
Tony - Bob Kette, Mate just on that I've ran all that just past one of my partners who is very much into Constitutional Law, interpretation of shift & he totally agrees with me - He said the bars they are trying to pull is so long that if you had to go to Court on a an interpretation it would be probably lost on the basis that the intended, you know supply of the product whatever it is, unless there's conditions on how you use it means you get unfettered discretion to use it no matter what - So if you pay to buy it you're entitled to use it & that's really what the Prod. Co. agreement says -

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Letter fine and send to Racing Minister as suggested by M Kelly

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**Cc:** mtuttle@queenslandracing.com.au  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Correspondence - Board Consideration Required by COB, 22/7/09

As I have advised already and tony appears to have looked mike kelly has advised that as the matter involves both policy and inter departmental issues the letter should be addressed to the minister . I see no reason to ignore this advice .

Michael LambertI

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**From:** Tony Hanmer <tonyhanmer@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Shara Murray <smurray@queenslandracing.com.au>; Bill Ludwic <secretary@awu.org.au>; bill Andrews <bandrews@trilbymisso.com.au>; LAMBERT, Michael, GBM  
**Cc:** malcolm tuttle <mtuttle@queenslandracing.com.au>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 22 09:52:26 2009  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Correspondence - Board Consideration Required by COB, 22/7/09

Shara, I have reviewed Malcolm Tuttle's letter to the office of racing and approve of its immediate transmission to Mike Kelly as the appropriate person to whom all correspondence on racing matters should be addressed.

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CC: mtuttle@queenslandracing.com.au

Dear all



Please find **attached** a draft letter to Mr Mike Kelly of the Office of Racing in relation to the Product and Program Agreement.

I advise that this draft is for your consideration and review.

Please advise of any amendments by **COB, Wednesday, 22 July 2009.**

In addition, please find **attached** an opinion by Cooper Grace Ward (November 18, 2008) that deals with, amongst other things, whether UNITAB is entitled to deduct a Third Party Charge from the product fee payable to Product Co.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind Regards

Shara

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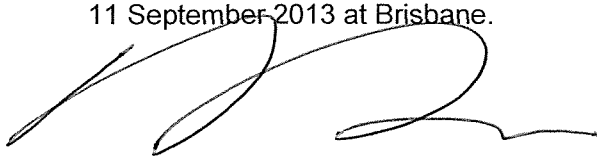
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Dear Mike

**RE: PRODUCT AND PROGRAM AGREEMENT (PPA)**

Please find **attached** to this correspondence an opinion by Cooper Grace Ward (November 18, 2008) that deals with, amongst other things, whether UNITAB is entitled to deduct a Third Party Charge from the product fee payable to Queensland Race Product Co Ltd (Product Co).

By way of background, the attached opinion was initially provided to Product Co for consideration, however, after discussing the correspondence, it was determined that, as the correspondence was addressed to Queensland Racing Limited (QRL), QRL was the appropriate entity to consider the issues raised. At the QRL Board meeting on Friday, June 26, 2009, the Board agreed to refer the matter to the Queensland Government, so that a whole of Government response can be provided in relation to this matter.

In essence, the attached opinion, on page five at point three, outlines that the product fee payable under 10.1, "*will not be the subject of any offset or deduction under 10.2 (c) as and by way of a Third Party Charge in respect of monies paid to anyone else for the provision of Australian Racing Product...*".

This opinion has been provided notwithstanding Clause 7.4 (f) of the PPA, which seems to clearly point out that, "*nothing in this Agreement prevents or restricts TABQ using or acquiring the rights to use the Queensland Racing Calendar, Queensland Racing Program, Australian Racing Product, Marketing Rights or any other information or Intellectual Property rights in respect of Racing from any other party in connection with any other business, product or service of TABQ other than the Race Wagering Business or Existing Purpose and TABQ shall have no liability to pay or*

*otherwise compensate any Queensland Control Body or Product Co for or in respect of such uses".*

As you are aware, with the introduction of Race Information (or Race Fields) Legislation by other States in Australia, UNITAB is incurring a charge for the use of interstate information and is currently deducting that charge from the product fee payable to Product Co under Clause 10.1 of the PPA. You will also be aware that at the time the PPA was entered into the so called "*Gentlemen's Agreement*" was intact, which provided for the free exchange of Australian racing information, enabling wagering operators to use that information, without incurring a charge.

To assist the Board of QRL in its consideration of this matter, a response from the Queensland Government is required, particularly in relation to the application of Clause 10.2 (c) (Third Party Charge) and whether it is the Government's view that the intention of the PPA was to ensure a commitment by Product Co to guarantee the provision of Australian racing information to UNITAB, for its use based on the "*Gentlemen's Agreement*" that existed intact at that time. Should it be the Government's view that as a result of the PPA, Product Co undertakes to provide Australian racing information to UNITAB for its use without charge, then it would appear to flow that in the event UNITAB incurs a charge for the use of Australian racing information, it is entitled to deduct that amount from the product fee payable under the provisions of 10.2 (c) of the PPA.

Your view in relation to this matter will be appreciated and should you require any further background regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me on (07) 3869 9730.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Tuttle', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

**MALCOLM TUTTLE**  
*Chief Operations Manager*

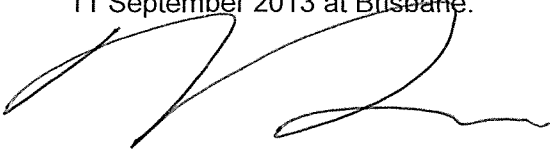
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From: michael.lambert@rbs.com  
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2009 10:25:11 AM  
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Cc: bandrews@tribymisso.com.au

Tony , I am writing this more in sorry than anger . I continue to be amazed at your capacity for contrariness . The classic is the long running saga of the David Grace advice on Product Co which could have been dealt with expeditiously in late 2008 when it first arose but which you have consistently acted in a way to frustrate the resolution of.Examples of your frustration of the process include:

- initially ,denying that Product Co has jurisdiction of the issue
- seeking to exclude Davd's involvement with Product Co to discuss the matter
- excluding QRL management from the Product Co meeting to discuss the matter
- relying upon verbal advice of a lawyer friend to argue that the matter does not need to be addressed
- resolving that as the letter from Grace was not directed to Product Co it can not be further considered by Product Co
- denying that there is anything to be discussed at QRL and seeking to have it removed as a discussion item
- once it was discussed at QRL , writing a letter that was so totally general and without specific content to Mike Kelly that he had no basis on which to respond other than by way of a letter of similar generality and lack of content
- once it was further discussed and agreed at QRL , then directing , as a matter of monumental pettiness , that ia revised and detailed letter , should go to Mike Kelly , not the Minister , despite Mike's advice that it should be sent to the Minister .

Hence 9 months later we have a most serious matter, with potential major financial implications and , for the Board , legal implications , including duties under Corporations law , unresolved , largely if not exclusively because of your actions and inactions and with no clear statement of purpose or principle from you at anytime .

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From: **Bill Andrews** (BANDREWS@trilbymisso.com.au)

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2009 3:19:28 PM

To: 'Tony Hanmer' (tonyhanmer@hotmail.com)

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Tony, I refer to my outburst on Monday after the board meeting. I know from my long dealings with you that you would have reached your decision based on what you felt was correct and appropriate and I was wrong to take the line that I took. You will appreciate that I am devastated by the failure to make the shortlist and acutely embarrassed. I hope you accept this apology which is given and we resume our relationship of good friends and mutual respect for each other. Bill

**Bill Andrews | Legal Practitioner Director**  
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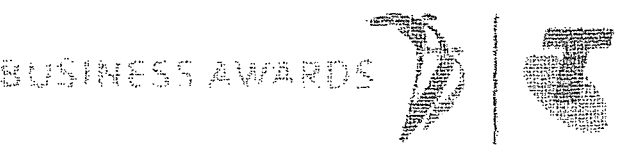


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