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Mr Brendan Smyth MLA
Chair
Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015
ACT Legislative Assembly
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Smyth

During the Estimates Committee hearings on the Racing and Gaming portfolio on 23 June 2014 you raised a matter concerning correspondence to a constituent regarding Sports Alive.

You provided me with the name of the constituent out of session.

I have now checked my records and attach for the information of the Committee a copy of my response, dated 26 May 2014.

Yours sincerely



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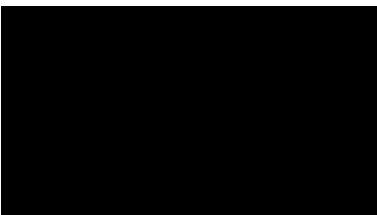


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Thank you for your emails of 15 April and 9 May 2014 concerning Sports Alive Pty Ltd (in liquidation) and its regulation by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission.

As you are already aware Sports Alive was placed into voluntary liquidation in 2011. The appointed liquidators are K.L. Sutherland and H. McKinnon of Bent and Cogle Pty Ltd. The latest liquidator's Report to Creditors dated 6 May 2014 is available on their website at www.bentcogle.com.au.

It is noted in this report that there is a proposal by the liquidator to pursue the directors of Sports Alive for a breach of directors' duties. It appears that this proposed action will be undertaken if there is support provided by previous betting account holders to fund the claim.

If you have not already done so, I suggest that you view the information relating to the Sports Alive liquidation that is available on the Bent and Cogle website and contact the liquidators directly should you have any further questions.

I trust that you find the above information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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