

- 1. Question from the Chair: If you can provide it to the committee—it's part of our declaration process. We'll move to the next organisation. Just a reminder: if, indeed, the organisation does receive support, I'm looking for the nature of support, the amount of value provided, the name of the entity or person providing it and any other related information.**

To the best of our knowledge, the first notification that MGA received informing us that declarations were expected was when we received verbal advice moments prior to the commencement of our Opening Statement. MGA's reputation is that of a trustworthy commercial partner and therefore due to third party commercial arrangements we are unable to disclose the nature of these agreements due to confidentiality expectations.

- 2. Question from the Chair: I would also be interested if you could provide us, as part of those declarations, information relating to extra funding you may have received through tobacco or e-cigarette companies as they relate to campaigns you've participated in or been involved in as well.**

MGA undertakes advocacy on various issues to ensure better outcomes for its members. MGA periodically communicates initiatives from industry, such as 'Stop Illicit', to support our members that are focussed on addressing the growing illicit tobacco market. To the best of our knowledge, MGA has not received additional funding to support campaigns, nor have we received funding that is contingent on campaigning in a particular way and MGA does not take direction from its corporate partners with respect to how it allocates its financial resources.

Yours sincerely,

David