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Ms Lyn Beverley
Committee Secretary
Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform
Australian Parliament House
Canberra
ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley

**Inquiry into the advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport
Australian Crime Commission Submission**

As Australia's national criminal intelligence agency with special investigative capabilities the Australian Crime Commission (ACC) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Committee's inquiry into the advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport. The ACC has previously made a written submission to the Committee addressing related issues. A copy of the earlier Submission is attached.

The bi-annual ACC publication *Organised Crime In Australia* (OCA) and the recent *Organised Crime and Drugs in Sport Assessment* contain the ACC's findings on vulnerabilities in the Australian environment, including sport and gambling, that may be exploited by organised crime groups.

Copies of these publications are enclosed, and are publically available through the ACC's website <http://www.crimecommission.gov.au>.

In 2011 the ACC highlighted threats to the integrity of professional sport in a classified strategic assessment. The ACC is available to discuss the findings of this report with the Committee in a confidential hearing.

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