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Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002

Submission No. 3

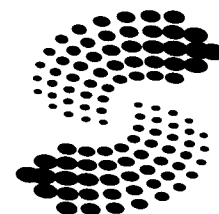
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**The Secretary
Senate Economics Committee
Suite SG.64
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600**

**Senate Inquiry into Trade Practices Amendment
Submission by Australian Swimming Inc**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Australian Swimming Inc (ASI) is the peak body for competitive swimming in Australia. The State and Territory Swimming Associations, the Swimmers' Commission, and the Australian Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) are its key stakeholders. ASI currently has approximately 100,000 registered members nationally. Our members include swimmers, officials, administrators and volunteers.

This submission by ASI fully supports the Bill proposing to amend to the Trade Practices Act to allow suppliers of recreational services to limit their liability for death or personal injury arising from the supply of those services.

The two major insurance purchases by Australian Swimming and its affiliated bodies are Public Liability and Personal Accident. In supporting this Bill though, we as a National Sporting Organisation, will continue to review our risk management procedures and policies, both nationally and through our State Associations to continue to manage and minimise our risk.

Please do not hesitate to call me for any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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