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Dear [REDACTED]

You may have already seen our media statement which was sent to your communications areas but I also attach a copy for your information.

Regards

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Media Statement: NSW Supreme Court decision

The ACMA is responsible for enforcing the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (the Act) which regulates the provision of interactive gambling services in Australia.

In June 2019, an ACMA investigation found that Lottoland (Australia) Pty Ltd (Lottoland) had breached the Act by providing prohibited interactive gambling services. Lottoland disputed the ACMA's findings and commenced legal proceedings.

"The ACMA pursued this investigation as we were concerned that online games of chance may have been provided to Australian consumers in breach of the law," said ACMA Chair Nerida O'Loughlin.

The ACMA notes the decision handed down today by the NSW Supreme Court in relation to the proceedings brought by Lottoland and will review the judgment in detail.

"We will give careful consideration to the judgment and its implications for Australia's online gambling regulation. We will also continue to investigate relevant services as and where necessary to ensure that the Act is complied with," Ms O'Loughlin said.