

To the Committee

The Hawthorn Club Inc

We have audited the attached Community Benefit Statement of THE HAWTHORN CLUB INC

In performing this audit we have tested a sample of the source documents and other records used to complete this form for the year ended 30 June 2005. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards using generally accepted audit procedures. In our opinion the Community Benefit Statement does not overstate:

- (i) the application of gaming revenue to community purposes of a kind determined by the Minister for Gaming;
- (ii) the value of non-financial contributions from gaming revenue to community purposes of a kind determined by the Minister for Gaming;

and in our opinion the Community Benefit Statement in relation to THE HAWTHORN CLUB presents fairly, in accordance with our understanding of sections 3.69(2)(a) and (b) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 (the Act), the compliance with the Act by THE HAWTHORN CLUB INC in relation to THE HAWTHORN CLUB for the financial year ended 30 June 2005.



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