

Media Release

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Media reports relating to Melbourne Football Club and AFL

(Quotes attributable to Adam Ockwell, Director Compliance, VCGLR)

The Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) has completed its review of media reports regarding the AFL and the Melbourne Football Club that were published in April this year.

The VCGLR found that the information and evidence published by the media formed part of its original investigation in 2009 which determined that the AFL had not breached its obligations as a sports controlling body.

As no breaches of Victorian legislation were identified, the VCGLR will be taking no further action.

In accordance with the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003*, the AFL as a Sports Controlling Body is required to notify the VCGLR in writing if it becomes aware of a breach or suspected breach of its policies, rules, codes of conduct or other mechanisms designed to ensure the integrity of the relevant sports betting event, as soon as practicable and in any event within 14 days of the breach or suspected breach.

The VCGLR is committed to ensuring the integrity of betting on sports events.

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