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Attention:- Fiona Landsdown

Dear Sirs,

PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

We refer to your letter dated 11/5/09 received by mail on 19/5/09 requesting a response by 1/6/09, we were left little time to properly seek the opinions of our members, however we have done the best that we could in the short time allowed.

We would refer to our submissions to the Ministry for Police in relation to the original proposals for legislation in 2003, 2005.

We have completed the submissions to the 48 Recommendations which are enclosed for your consideration.

We note that the Ministry for Police is concerned that the Industry such as Private Investigators & Mercantile Agents and a host of other bodies representing various parts of the industry are not in accord and that is why the Ministry has decided to regulate the industry.

The Institute understands the concerns of the Ministry but we believe that the Industry could quite easily assist in uniting the Industry on the lines as depicted in the National Code of Practice for Investigators and Mercantile Agents in Australia.

There should be an umbrella organization with representatives from all the other representative bodies, this will answer all the problems in the Industry as everybody will be represented and this will assist in the formulation of Federal Legislation which we believe that all the representative bodies want to assist their clients and the Public.

If the Industry really wants this to happen then it will happen and we have no doubt that the Ministry for Police will support this whole heartedly.

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There is nothing at this stage that we can add other than what is in our submission and this submission should be read in conjunction with our submission to Treasury re the Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 which we attach with this submission.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Bracey', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Bracey

1/6/09

Attached:- Submission re 48 Recommendations, AIPD submission to Treasury re