

## Hayley Lockyer

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**From:** Hayley Lockyer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 March 2015 3:46 PM  
**To:** 'Rhys Turner'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request: Tatts Group CEO

Hi Rhys

Thank you for your email. Once raised with the Treasurer, I will advise further.

Kind regards

### Hayley Lockyer

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**From:** Rhys Turner Contrary to public interest  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 March 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** Hayley Lockyer  
**Subject:** Meeting Request: Tatts Group CEO

Good Afternoon – I am writing on behalf of Tatts Group CEO Robbie Cooke to request an appropriate time for Mr Cooke to meet with the Treasurer.

The meeting would allow Mr Cooke to personally introduce himself to the Treasurer and to also brief him on a number of forthcoming initiatives including major changes to Tatts Group's wagering business, which currently operates through our Queensland Government issued Wagering Licence.

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Thank you in advance of your consideration of this meeting request.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Rhys Turner

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Rhys Turner  
Head of Government and Industry Affairs

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8 April 2015

Hon Curtis Pitt MP  
Treasurer  
GPO Box 611  
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Treasurer,

Congratulations on your recent re-election to the seat of Mulgrave, the Labor Party's election victory, and your appointment as Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

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Our annual revenue contribution to the Queensland Government has been supplemented over the last 15 years by **additional amounts exceeding \$1.5 billion paid directly to the Queensland racing industry**. This payment being our contractual commitment arising whilst Tatts' wagering licence provided retail exclusivity to operate 'bricks and mortar' wagering outlets in Queensland. This first generation of agreement expired on 1 July 2014. In July 2014, after a six month long competitive process - which attracted international interest - Tatts was successful in bidding for a further wagering exclusivity period in Queensland which will see us **provide up to \$4.5 billion to both the State and Queensland racing industry over the next 30 years**. Given the importance of this new agreement to the future viability of the racing industry we were pleased when amendments to the *Wagering Act 1999*, which gave effect to the agreement, passed the Queensland Parliament with bipartisan support on 15 October 2014.

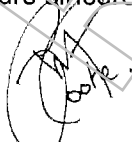
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With that in mind I look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you to personally brief you on Tatts and our business. My office will shortly make contact to request an appropriate time to meet. In the meantime if you require more information about Tatts or its operations, please feel free to contact me directly on

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Yours sincerely,



Robbie Cooke  
**Managing Director | CEO**  
**Tatts Group Limited**