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Your reference:

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**Attention: Mr. Alistair Bayston**

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Dear Sir,

**Re: Our client - Mr. Damien Codognotto**  
**Your client - Motorcycle Riders Association of Victoria**

We act on behalf of Mr. Damien Codognotto, a founder President and life member of the Motorcycle Riders Association of Victoria ("MRA"). We understand that you act on behalf of the Executive of the MRA.

Our client has been advised by fellow members of the MRA that your client:

- a. Is considering a resolution to dissolve the MRA as an association;
- b. Is preparing to transfer the assets of the MRA to a new entity or organisation to be incorporated; and
- c. Has instructed you to register as trademarks the words "Motorcycle Riders Association" and its logo.

Our client is, with other members of the Association, understandably very concerned about these proposed developments.

We are accordingly instructed to request that you advise us, at your very earliest convenience, the following:

1. On what grounds and for what reason/s does your client intend to dissolve the MRA;
2. What entity or entities it is proposed the assets of the MRA are to be transferred to;

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3. On what basis it is sought to register the words and logo of the MRA as trademarks when it appears the ultimate intention is to dissolve that Association; and
4. What notice, if any, the Executive of the MRA intends providing to its membership prior to a final vote on this matter being taken on 18 March 2011.

Your earliest response to this letter would be appreciated. Should we receive no response from you within five (5) days of date hereof, we record that it is our client's intention to take what steps he can prior to 18 March 2011 in order to properly safeguard the rights and interests of the members in the MRA.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,  
RAYNAL & ASSOCIATES



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