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Committee Secretariat
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Committee Secretariat,

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (the “Committee”)
Inquiry into issues relating to advocacy services for veterans accessing compensation and income support**

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to statements made by Mr. Weston, representing RSL Victoria, to the Committee on 26 September 2025 regarding Classics For A Cause Pty Ltd (“Classics For a Cause”), which were not factually accurate.

In his statement to the Committee, Mr Weston stated:

- That Classics For A Cause “is controlled by Mr Bailey” (meaning Mr Thomas Bailey); and
- That Classics For A Cause “purports to raise money for veterans by running car companies” – and used ‘air quotes’ when saying “purports”.

Classics For A Cause is not run by Thomas Bailey. Whilst he was a founder of the business in 2020, he ceased to be a majority shareholder, or decision making executive, as of August 2024. Classics For A Cause is not controlled by Thomas Bailey, and all operational and strategic decisions are made by current staff or representatives of the board of its parent company, the Golden Matrix Group.

Golden Matrix Group is a US publicly traded, audited NASDAQ-listed company which currently holds an 80% ownership stake in Classics For A Cause.

Classics For A Cause does in fact donate significant funds to veteran charities and has done since its inception in 2020. Over the last 5 years, Classics For A Cause has donated to 7 different veteran charities and will continue to make donations on a monthly basis.

In addition to the above, it is important to note that Mr Weston’s statements to the Committee were entirely unrelated to the subject matter of the inquiry into issues related to advocacy services for veterans accessing compensation.

We thank the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for providing us the right of reply. Despite not being a relevant stakeholder in the provision of advocacy services to veterans accessing compensation, we respectfully suggest that any regulatory advances should include consultation with service providers nationwide, rather than simply with representatives of establishment businesses seeking to entrench their position in an evolving marketplace.

Kind regards,

Anthony Bull
General Manager
Classics For A Cause