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HITIQ Invited to make Submission to Senate Inquiry into Concussions and Repeated Head Trauma in Contact Sports

Transformative concussion management technology company, HITIQ Limited (ASX: **HIQ**) (HITIQ or the **Company**), is pleased to announce that it has been invited and intends to make a submission addressing the terms of reference provided by the Standing Committee on Community Affairs Inquiry into Concussions and Repeated Head Trauma in Contact Sports.

Inquiry Terms of reference include:

Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports at all levels, for all genders and age groups, with particular reference to:

1. *the guidelines and practices contact sports associations and clubs follow in cases of player concussions and repeated head trauma, including practices undermining recovery periods and potential risk disclosure;*
2. *the long-term impacts of concussions and repeated head trauma, including but not limited to mental, physical, social and professional impacts;*
3. *the long and short-term support available to players affected by concussion and repeated head trauma;*
4. *the liability of contact sports associations and clubs for long-term impacts of player concussions and repeated head trauma;*
5. *the role of sports associations and clubs in the debate around concussion and repeated head trauma, including in financing research;*
6. *the lack of a consistent definition of what constitutes 'concussion';*
7. *the prevalence, monitoring and reporting of concussion and long-term impacts of concussion and repeated head trauma, including in First Nations communities;*
8. *workers, or other, compensation mechanisms for players affected by long-term impacts of concussions and repeated head trauma;*
9. *alternative approaches to concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sport, and awareness raising about its risks;*
10. *international experiences in modifying sports for children; and*
11. *any other related matters.*

Commenting on HITIQ's Intended Submission, CEO, Mike Vegar, said:

> *"HITIQ welcomes the inquiry into Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports. We are pleased to be able to play an active role in such a critical process that will hopefully lay the foundations to a more progressive approach in the future."*

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Authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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About HITIQ

HITIQ Limited (ASX: **HIQ**) operates in the healthcare equipment sector, providing and further developing a transformative, end-to-end concussion management technology platform. This platform aims to provide a total concussion ecosystem whereby the Company's products support the identification, monitoring and management of sport related brain injury. HITIQ's product suite utilises high-end technology that will span multiple domains – from early detection and surveillance to assessment and rehabilitation technology tools.

HITIQ is targeting a growing worldwide concussion management market including elite and recreational sport, clinical practitioners, military, research, and combat sports. The Company's first commercial partner is the Australian Football League, with current strategy initiatives expanding commercially into Rugby League, Rugby Union, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, MMA and American Football (particularly the NCAA). The market opportunity globally represents ~500k athletes within the elite market and ~10million in the consumer market.