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AKA National Secretariat
NKC Delegates
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Dear Secretariat and NKC Members

Re: Transponder Purchases

In relation to the correspondence sent by the National Office pertaining to the purchase of personal transponders.

AKANSW will not expend \$300,000.00 by December 2009 for the purchase of the transponders without rules outlining the implementation date and use. Without rules pertaining to this matter the recovery of the expenditure would be extremely long if at all.

As stated there is currently no obligation for Karters to purchase the transponders also there is no rule which makes their purchase mandatory nor their use. This situation is further complicated as this issue has not been discussed at the SKC level in NSW at all.

This is a National initiative which now has to be funded by the states without consultation. The expenditure of this amount of money without SKC approval is not within the scope of the NSW Executive.

It is disappointing that this good initiative has not been conveyed by the NKC to the general karting community nor to the Clubs who will be funding this in the first instance to seek approval for the time line proposed.

AKANSW will endeavour to initiate a SKC meeting as soon as possible to discuss this matter and the outcome of the meeting shall be conveyed to the NKC.

Yours faithfully
Richard Erdmann
President
Australian Karting Association (NSW) Inc.