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The Hon Kate Ellis MP
Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

The AOC is considering the independence of your Independent Sport Panel (the Panel) in the context of their Report.

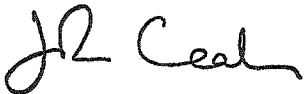
To assist us we request that you kindly answer the following questions:-

1. Prior to or at any time after his appointment did Mr Crawford inform you about or declare any association he may have with the AFL and, if so, when and what did he inform you?
2. Did Mr Crawford request, recommend or suggest the appointment of Mr Colin Carter and, if so, when and what did he request etc?
3. Prior to or at any time after his appointment did Mr Carter inform you about or declare any association he may have with the AFL and, if so, when and what did he inform you?
4. Did Mr Crawford request, recommend or suggest the appointment of Ms Sam Mostyn and, if so, when and what did he request etc?
5. Prior to or at any time after her appointment did Ms Mostyn inform you about or declare any association she may have with the AFL and, if so, when and what did she inform you?
6. Prior to or at any time after her appointment did Mrs Pam Tye inform you about or declare that in 2001 she was an unsuccessful candidate for election for all seven vacant positions on the AOC Executive at the AOC's Annual General Meeting and, if so, when and what did she inform you?

The AOC assumes that all members of the Panel completed the usual declarations required from Commonwealth appointees as to any conflicts of interest and taxation etc before you finally appointed them. Would you please provide us with copies in each case or inform us where these declarations may be inspected.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Coates', written in a cursive style.

JOHN COATES

cc: Dr Andrew Southcott MP, Shadow Minister for Employment Participation,
Training & Sport
Ms Jane Halton, Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing
Mr David Crawford AO, Chairman, Independent Sports Panel
Ms Sam Mostyn, Member, Independent Sports Panel
Mrs Pam Tye AM, Member, Independent Sports Panel
Mr Colin Carter, Member, Independent Sports Panel