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Mr David Crawford
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Via Email: gary.adams@health.gov.au

Dear Mr Crawford

The Australian Olympic Committee ("AOC") is considering the contents of your Report provided to the Minister for Sport and requests, as a matter of urgency, a copy of the record of the videoconference between yourself, other members of the Independent Sport Panel ("Panel") and myself and other representatives of the AOC, which took place on 24 November 2008 as well as any record of other meetings or communications the Panel may have had with persons from or on behalf of the AOC.

It would assist if you could also provide any other information about the AOC which was obtained or relied upon by the Panel.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD Coates'.

JOHN D COATES

cc: The Hon Kate Ellis MP, Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth; Minister for Sport;
Dr Andrew Southcott MP, Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Training & Sport
Ms Jane Halton, Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing