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Minister for the Arts and Sport

Thursday, 05 April 2007

Mr Richard Ings
Chairman
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
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Dear Mr Ings

I am aware of media reports on the collection of samples from schoolboy rowers by Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) testing officials.

I note that you have provided a brief to my Canberra office this afternoon on the drug testing undertaken by ASADA officials on the schoolboy rowers and in particular I note your advice that ASADA cannot verify that all chaperones involved in the testing of the school level rowers had the appropriate police or working with children clearances.

In view of this I would like you take immediate action to undertake the following:

1. Ensure that any drug control official who cannot produce evidence of relevant current police and child protection clearances cease participating in any anti-doping activity involving minors immediately.
2. Identify all drug control officials with current police and child protection clearances and only use those officials where minors are involved in all cases.
3. Require all those drug control officials who cannot produce evidence of current police and child protection clearances to obtain those clearances as a condition of further employment as a drug control official, if they are to be involved in the testing of minors.

I seek a meeting with you to discuss this matter in more detail. I will be in my Canberra office next Tuesday, 10 April 2007 and would appreciate a meeting at 1.00pm.

Yours faithfully

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'George Brandis'.

(George Brandis)

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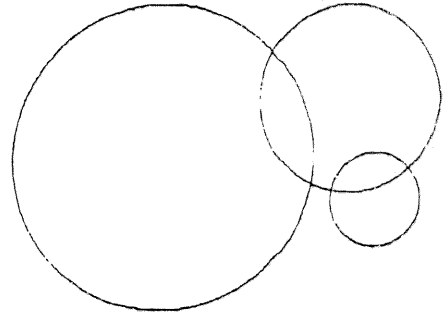
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Dear Senator Brandis,

Thank you for your letter of 5 April 2007.

I can confirm that the 3 actions points you have outlined are in place.

I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 10 April at 1:00pm.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Ings
Chief Executive Officer
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Public Information Campaigns - Estimate of GST

Financial Years	2006-07 (\$m)	2007-08 (\$m)	2008-09 (\$m)	2009-10 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Appropriations					
Protecting Australian Families On-Line (PAFO) Consumer Information Campaign	4.444	13.337	0.512	0.000	18.293
Connect Australia – Telecommunications Consumer Information Campaign With a Campaign name of "Your Telecommunications Safeguards : Pointing You In The Right Direction"	4.053	1.815	0.000	0.000	5.868
Total Appropriations	8.497	15.152	0.512	0.000	24.161
<i>* Total Appropriations excludes GST</i>					
<u>Estimated GST that may be applicable</u>					
Estimate of GST for Protecting Australian Families On-Line (PAFO) Consumer Information Campaign	0.393	1.292	0.041	0.000	1.726
Estimate of GST for Connect Australia – Telecommunications Consumer Information Campaign With a Campaign name of "Your Telecommunications Safeguards : Pointing You In The Right Direction"	0.371	0.156	0.000	0.000	0.527
Total Estimated GST that may be applicable	0.764	1.448	0.041	0.000	2.253