



**Australian Government**

**Department of Regional Australia,  
Local Government, Arts and Sport**

Reference:

Senator Glenn Sterle  
Chair  
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport  
Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

On 16 October 2012 I appeared as a witness before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings.

I am writing to correct advice I provided to the Committee.

Towards the end of the hearings, in response to a question from Senator Humphries, I advised that a sports lottery was recommended at virtually every review that had been done on sport.

I have had the opportunity to check a number of these reviews and can confirm that it is more accurate to say that it had been considered, but the positions recommended have varied.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Rowe".

Bill Rowe  
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Office for Sport  
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