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Dear Mr McDevitt

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben".

Thank you for your letter of 22 February 2016 outlining your attendance at upcoming key international anti-doping meetings and conferences in Europe and proposing the appointment of Ms Elen Perdikogiannis to act as the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Chief Executive Officer during your absence from 7-21 March inclusive.

I note the significance of your engagements and the opportunities they present to meet with key global anti-doping figures and to input into current thinking on technical issues. The international anti-doping effort operates on the basis of collaboration and co-operation between stakeholders and meetings such as these drive efforts to enhance the international anti-doping regime.

I am pleased to advise that, as per your recommendation, Ms Perdikogiannis has been appointed as the acting Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Chief Executive Officer during your absence.

I have enclosed a signed copy of the relevant Instrument of Appointment for your records.

I wish you a safe and productive trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sussan Ley".

The Hon Sussan Ley MP

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