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The Hon Sussan Ley MP
Minister for Health
Minister for Sport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am writing to advise you of my intention to travel to the United Kingdom and Switzerland from 7 March to 21 March 2016 inclusive.

The purpose of the trip is to attend the Tackling Doping in Sport conference in London, and to attend the iNADO meetings and WADA Symposium in Lausanne.

The Tackling Doping in Sport conference (9-10 March) is an annual event which brings together international sports federations, NADOs, athletes and lawyers from over 50 different countries. I have previously found this event to be very worthwhile.

iNADO meets on 13 March. The Workshop will focus on NADO activities in the lead up to Rio2016; in particular pre Games prevention and testing programmes, information sharing with public authorities and better risk assessments for quality testing. The WADA Symposium (14-16 March) will centre on the theme "Partnering for Quality Practice" and, ultimately, focus on clean athletes and protecting their right to clean sport.

During my absence from the Canberra office from 7 March to 21 March 2016 inclusive, I propose that my duties as CEO under the PGPA Act and my duties as Head of Agency under the Public Service Act 1999 be delegated to Ms Elen Perdikogiannis, National Manager Legal and Support Services.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer