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Mr Daryl Maguire MP  
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Dear Mr Maguire *Daryl,*

I refer to your most recent representations of 27 January 2016, on behalf of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) (Mr Tony Turner, National Executive Officer) regarding funding for the International standard shooting facility in Wagga Wagga.

I understand that Stages 1 and 2 of the project have been completed and Stage 3 has been estimated to cost around \$6.1m, with the ACTA committing \$1.2 m towards the project.

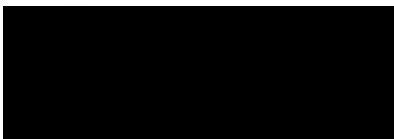
The project falls outside the scope of current Sport and Recreation funding programs, as the funding amount sought is in excess of the maximum amount available under current grant programs.

As advised previously, a request was submitted to NSW Treasury in 2013/14 for funding for the project. However, the proposal was not part of the Treasurer's budget announcement which meant that funds were not made available.

Sport and Recreation receives many requests for assistance from across NSW for a diverse range of projects and programs, unfortunately it is not possible to meet all requests for assistance.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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