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Mr Daryl Maguire MP Member for Wagga Wagga PO Box 2184 WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Dear Mr Maguire Dary 1,

I write in response to your representations of 9 July 2014 on behalf of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA), regarding its proposal to incorporate additions to its current facility to meet international standards.

In 2012, a request was submitted to NSW Treasury for 2013/14 recurrent funding for the project. Unfortunately, the proposal was not part of the Treasurer's budget announcement in 2013 which meant that funds had not been made available.

As you may be aware, I have recently initiated a study which seeks to receive feedback in relation to where grassroots facilities in NSW could be improved. The main objectives of this project are to establish a data base of sporting infrastructure, identify gaps in the provision of sporting infrastructure and to develop an assessment framework that will allow new projects to be prioritised.

I have recently written to local councils and State Sporting Organisations, including ACTA, to assist in the collection of relevant information. ACTA will have the opportunity to submit proposals that it believes should be considered as part of this study.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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