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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

Michael

Thank you for your letter of 20 July 2018 on behalf of s47F, concerning possible options to fund the enhancement of facilities used by the s47F. Apologies for the delay in responding.

Accessible, safe, inclusive and sustainable community sporting and physical activity infrastructure is essential to getting Australians more physically active. In many locations community sport infrastructure is underutilised due to poor lighting, disrepair or inadequate facilities, such as a lack of female change rooms and toilets. As you know, the Coalition Government committed to address these issues with the announcement of a competitive community sport infrastructure grants program as part of the 2018-19 Budget.

Applications for funding under the Sport Australia Community Sport Infrastructure (CSI) Grant program are now being received. Community-based sporting organisations like the s47F can apply for funding for small to medium scale community sporting infrastructure projects. The CSI program will ensure more Australians have access to quality community sporting facilities and encourage greater community participation in sport and physical activity.

The CSI program will provide grants in 2018-19 for amounts up to \$500,000. Information on how to apply can be found at www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/community_sport_infrastructure_grant_program. All applications must be submitted online during the funding application period (opened on 2 August 2018 and closing on 14 September 2018).

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I hope this information is of assistance to your constituent.

Yours sincerely

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