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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

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Dear Mr Kent

I refer to your letter of 18 August 2016 to the Chief Minister, Mr Andrew Barr MLA, about the Manuka Oval redevelopment proposal. I am responding as the ACT Government is currently under caretaker arrangements in the lead up to the ACT election on 15 October 2016.

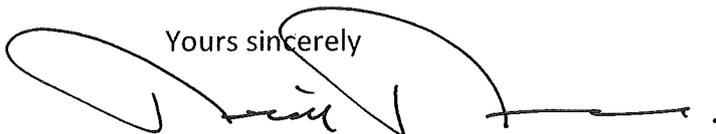
As you know, the ACT Government recently announced its decision to progress the redevelopment of Manuka Oval through a new masterplan process which will be significantly informed by substantial input from the community via a reference panel.

The GWS Giants has been consulted and verbally briefed of the decision to not progress its Stage 2 Business Case. The government has confirmed the decision in writing following the completion of the consultation process with the Giants about the reasons for the proposal not being successful.

The ACT Government remains committed to upgrading Manuka Oval to realise its potential as a world class facility through a process that gives due regard to the views of the local community balanced with the requirements of the major users and the legitimate interest of the patrons.

Once again thank you for your letter and ongoing contribution to the Canberra community.

Yours sincerely



David Dawes
Director-General
Economic Development


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