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**To:** Mike Makin  
**Cc:** s22 Jon Scotland; Lauren Steer s47F Rebecca McCloy  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Women's, niche and underrepresented sports grant [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Mike

Just confirming that Rebecca McCloy, Director of Acquisitions and Sports Partnerships, will also join the call. Rebecca has responsibility for looking after this grant from an operational perspective.

Kind regards

Lynette

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**From:** Makin, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 June 2020 3:29 PM  
**To:** Lynette Ireland s47F  
**Cc:** s22 Jon Scotland ; Lauren Steer s47F  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Women's, niche and underrepresented sports grant [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Lynette,

Thanks for responding so quickly. Let's lock that in, I will send a calendar invitation shortly with the teleconference details.

Cheers,

Mike

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Hi Mike

I can do 1.30 on Tuesday if that still suits. Kind regards

Lynette

On 5 Jun 2020, at 2:10 pm, Makin, Mike <Mike.Makin@communications.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Lynette,

I understand that a letter was sent to Foxtel's CEO, Patrick Delany, yesterday from Minister Fletcher responding to a number of proposals put forward in April. This included advice to Foxtel that the Government would like to extend the Women's, Niche and Under-represented Sports Grant for a further year.

As you know, this grant is currently managed within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications by my team. As such, we would like to arrange a time to discuss the proposal with you, and to step through the process of amending the grant agreement. Noting Monday is a public holiday, would your team have time available for a short phone conference on Tuesday or Wednesday next week? I am currently free between 12-2pm on Tuesday or after 2pm on Wednesday, but can adjust my diary if these times don't suit your team.

I am also happy to discuss or answer any questions on this anytime.

Regards,

Mike

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**Cc:** Marissa Banu-Lawrence; s22 Lynette Ireland s47F Jon Scotland; s22  
**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2019-20 and CFO Statement 2019-20 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mike,

Thank you for your email. We are working on the 2020-21 Strategic Roadmap and other commentary and hope to have something to you early next week. We have been undertaking discussions with our grant partners to ensure our Roadmap, while flexible, is as accurate as possible.

Have a nice weekend and we will be in touch early next week.

Best regards,  
 Rebecca

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24 4:42 PM  
**To:** Rebecca McCloy  
**Cc:** Marissa Banu-Lawrence ; s22 Lynette Ireland s47F Jon Scotland ; s22  
**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2019-20 and CFO Statement 2019-20 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for providing us with your Performance Report and CFO Statement for this financial year s47G

Before I can formally accept completion of this milestone, I also need you to provide us with your 2020-21 Strategic Roadmap (as the third element of the required deliverables under this milestone).

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We are also working on a revised grant agreement which we should be in a position to send to you tomorrow. s47G

Happy to clarify or discuss further.

Regards,

Mike

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**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2019-20 and CFO Statement 2019-20 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mike,

Further to our discussion yesterday, please find attached an updated FY20 Performance Report with the discussed summary on COVID-19 impacts.

As discussed we request an early acceptance of this report so we can meet financial commitments to our Grant partners at the earliest opportunity. Providing financial certainty for these under-represented sports during this COVID-19 crisis is extremely important.

To support this I enclose an invoice for the 4<sup>th</sup> instalment of the Grant payment schedule.

We are finalising a short summary on the role an expanded and enhanced Grant will play in assisting under-represented sports rebuild and recover from the COVID-19 crisis over the next 12-24 months and will forward this through as soon as complete.

In the meantime please call me with anything further you may require in relation to this Performance Report.

Best regards  
Rebecca

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**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2019-20 and CFO Statement 2019-20 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mike,

Please find attached the 2019/20 Performance Report.

We also enclose the CFO statement for the 2019/20 period in accordance with the Grant conditions.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards  
Rebecca

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**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2019-20 and CFO Statement 2019-20 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mike,

Further to our discussions earlier this week I wanted to provide an update on the status of our 2019/20 Performance Report.

The report has been finalised and is undergoing the final checks by our audit team. We anticipate having this report and the CFO Statement ready to provide on Monday.

Have a great weekend.

Best regards  
Rebecca

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**Subject:** Re: Submission of Performance Report 2018-19 and CFO Statement 2018-19 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mike,

Hope you are well.

Attached is the Fox Sports Strategic Roadmap and Strategic Roadmap Appendix for FY20.

In accordance with grant requirements, you now have the FY19 Performance report and accompanying CFO statement plus the FY20 Strategic Roadmap.

Please can you confirm receipt of these documents and do kindly let me know if we can progress from our end?

Regards,  
Jon

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**Subject:** RE: Submission of Performance Report 2018-19 and CFO Statement 2018-19 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Jon,

Yes we have received the report and we will come back to you soon if we have any questions. My apologies also for the delayed response, I've just had a few days leave.

Cheers,

Mike



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**Subject:** Re: Submission of Performance Report 2018-19 and CFO Statement 2018-19

Hi Mike,

Hope you are well.

Following up to confirm you received Rebecca's email from last Friday? Please let me know if you have any questions related to the 2018-19 Performance Report.

The 2019-20 Strategic Roadmap is being finalised and I will forward over as soon as it is ready.

Regards,  
Jon

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**Subject:** Submission of Performance Report 2018-19 and CFO Statement 2018-19

Dear Mike,

I hope you are well.

In accordance with the Grant requirements please find attached our submission of the 2018-19 Performance Report due 31 July 2019.

In addition I attach the CFO statement for the 2018-19 period.

We will forward the 2019-20 Strategic Roadmap submission next week.

Today is my last day in the office s22. In my absence Jon Scotland (cc'd) our Strategic Partnerships and Project Manager, will take the lead on all matters relating to this Grant. Should you have any questions in relation to our submission please direct them to Jon.

I will leave you in Jon's and Marissa's capable hands.

All the best,  
Rebecca

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**Subject:** Under-represented sports announcement [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** 200722\_Joint Media Release - Fletcher - Colbeck - Supporting broadcast coverage of under-represented sports.pdf

Hi Lynette and Rebecca

Just a quick update to advise you that Minister Fletcher and Minister Colbeck have announced the additional \$10 million in funding for Fox Sports today. The media release is attached. We will be in touch shortly about next steps towards agreement of the funding arrangements. However, to initiate this process can you please send us your Acceleration and Expansion Plan, which we'll need to assist with determining milestones under the contract for the next phase of funding.

Regards,

Mike

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## **THE HON PAUL FLETCHER MP**

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts

## **SENATOR THE HON RICHARD COLBECK**

Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians

Minister for Youth and Sport

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

22 July 2020

### **Supporting broadcast coverage of under-represented sports**

The Morrison Government has today announced \$10 million in funding to continue its support of coverage of women's, niche and other under-represented sports, bringing total funding for the under-represented sports grant to \$40 million over six years.

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said the funding will allow Fox Sports to extend its broadcasting for under-represented sports over the next two years.

“With six dedicated sports channels and a wide range of sports news, Fox Sports has a strong commitment to broadcasting sports and events that may not otherwise receive television coverage,” said Minister Fletcher.

Over the past year, despite the significant impact of COVID-19 on sports competitions, Fox Sports broadcast more than 4,888 hours of content covered by the grant, including 1,167 hours of live broadcast.

Coverage included more than 3,050 hours of women's sport, which is an increase of more than 100 per cent since 2016.

Minister for Youth and Sport, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, said that the under-represented sports grant is an important step in addressing the coverage imbalance between sports, and enabling sporting bodies to lift participation rates.

“As well as helping to improve people's health and wellbeing, sport helps to foster a strong sense of community belonging and pride, which is why our Government's National Sport 2030 plan is to make Australia the world's most active sporting nation,” Minister Colbeck said.

**ENDS**

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**Cc:** s22 Pauline Sullivan; Lynette Ireland s47F  
**Subject:** RE: Under-represented sports announcement [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Mike,

Yes Lynette and I can chat at 1pm tomorrow if you can please send through dial in details.

Thank you  
 Rebecca

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**Subject:** RE: Under-represented sports announcement [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Rebecca,

Thanks for your note. I think it would be useful to meet and talk through where this is up to and how we finalise amendments to the grant agreement. Would you be free for a phone call with s22 and I tomorrow at 1pm?

Regards,

Mike

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**Subject:** RE: Under-represented sports announcement [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Mike,

I hope you are well.

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Best regards  
 Rebecca

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