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Dear Mr Smyth

RE: Inquiry into elements impacting on the future of the ACT Clubs Sector

On behalf of Tuggeranong Football Club Inc.(TFC) I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above. The TFC, a community based club run entirely by volunteers, does not have licensed premises.

The **Canberra Southern Cross Club (CSCC)** has been a great supporter of our organisation for 15 years and each year we receive \$60,000.00. We also receive a subsidy to rent a small administration office within the Clubs' Tuggeranong venue as all our volunteers work from home.

The support of the CSCC provides our junior and senior players and members with facilities to enjoy social gatherings as well as club meetings.

Because of this support, we are able to subsidise junior and senior player registration fees and encourage many participants from the Tuggeranong Valley to play sport, in particular Australian Rules football. TFC also delivers coaching programmes into junior schools in the Tuggeranong Valley and supports other community organisations with fundraising events at home matches including for example Bosom Buddies and Soldier On.

Without this partnership with the CSCC, our organisation would simply not be able to operate or provide the services we can to the Community. We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if the CSCC was not there to support us.

The assistance and community support of the Club industry in the ACT is reflected through our partnership with **Canberra Southern Cross Club** and is something that can only be maintained by the Club if they are able to remain a viable community asset.

We trust that your Committee will see the invaluable role the Clubs play in our community.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Kym Lovett
Vice President
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