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Dear Mr Miller,

Re: Shared Services Proposal for Recreation Centers

The Association holds grave concern for the future of the Sport and Recreation Centers under the Office of Sport. This is due to the Service Delivery Model review and the recommendations that the Office of Sport move away from the direct delivery of services while adopting a more strategic role in the sector.

We are opposed to any privatization of Sport and Recreation Centers. Many employees are feeling confused and worried about their future with the Office of Sport and their conditions of employment. They take pride in the work they do and believe they are dedicated to serving the community of NSW.

Staff at all Sport and Recreation Centers have been advised to continue "business as usual" and are booking clients into 2017. However there is significant uncertainty as to what occurs after that. Improvement projects are already taking place and our members are saying the Centers have been performing at a very high standard over the past few years.

We believe that the move to introduce any private entity into the Sport and Recreational Centers will be detrimental to staff and the users of the Centers. For these reasons we are strongly opposed to the proposal to move away from direct delivery of services. We seek an assurance that there will be no privatization of the operation or management of Sport and Recreation Centers.

We seek your written response by 22 August 2016.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Rachel O'Shea on her email: ROShea@psa.asn.au or on 0417 041980.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Gardiner
General Secretary

2 August 2016