## Hon John Howard OM AC

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Mr Karl Fetterplace Senior Planner, key Sites Assessments Planning and Assessment/ Department of Planning, industry and Environment

## Re: Application number SSD-10354 - Cricket NSW Wilson Park Development at Sydney Olympic

Dear Mr Fetterplace

I write to support Cricket NSW's application to develop Wilson Park at Olympic Park.

As Patron of Cricket NSW, I've watched this organisation continually grow and become one of NSW's great professional sporting bodies. Their plans for this development will mean that NSW cricketers, both men and women, will continue to develop into the best possible athletes they can become. Importantly, it will ensure that NSW continues to produce successful teams and the bulk of Australia's leading cricketers.

Given that the Moore Park Indoor Centre (now demolished) catered for 35,000 club and community users every year, I'm sure the Wilson Park facility, located in the geographical heart of Sydney, will be used by many more.

Since the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Olympic Park has been the home of sport in NSW and this proposed facility will enhance the whole precinct.

Yours sincerely

(John Howard)

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