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11 February 2016

Ms Anne-Marie Phippard
Head of Community Strategy and Netball Development
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Dear Ann-Marie,

RE: S VIC 263 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – request for information from Member Organisations

Netball Victoria confirms the Netball Australia National Member Protection Policy applies to Netball Victoria, its affiliates and its members. A copy of the Netball Australia Member Protection Policy and attachments is available on our webpage at: <http://vic.netball.com.au/support/assoc/rules-regulations/>. Further the Netball Victoria Constitutional Objects of Association also provide the following:

The Objects for which the Association is established and maintained are to: (x) formulate and implement appropriate policies, including policies in relation to member protection, equal opportunity, equity, drugs in sport, health, safety, junior and senior programs, infectious diseases and such other matters as arise from time to time as issues to be addressed in Netball;

This can be found at: <http://vic.netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2013/09/NV-Constitution-18th-May-2014.pdf>.

Netball Victoria has made no material changes to the current (April 2015) National Member Protection Policy and attachments. We provide this policy to our members as guidance for their actions in regards to the following matters:

1. The prevention of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
2. Receiving and handling complaints of child sexual abuse.
3. Internally investigating complaints of child sexual abuse.
4. Reporting complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
5. Disseminating information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
6. Keeping appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Should you require any further information in regards to this request please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Plane
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Dear Kate

Re: Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Netball SA confirms that the National Member Protection Policy is formally adopted by the Netball SA Board in accordance with Clause 27 of the Netball SA Constitution.

Netball SA has made no material changes to the National Member Protection Policy or associated documents and applies this policy to:

- prevention of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- receive and handle complaints of child sexual abuse.
- internally investigate complaints of child sexual abuse.
- report complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- disseminate information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- keep appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Netball SA members are routinely advised by way of email to affiliated Associations of the National Member Protection Policy and it is also available to view and download from the Netball SA website.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Scales'.

Ben Scales
Chief Executive Officer



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of South Australia



15 February 2016

Attention: Anne-Marie Phippard
Head of Community Strategy and Netball Development
Netball Australia
PO Box 13285
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Dear Anne-Marie

RE: S VIC 263 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Queensland Netball Association Inc ('Netball Queensland') confirms that the National Member Protection Policy ('MPP') has been adopted. Individual Associations agree and commit to adopting the MPP as an essential term of their annual affiliation with Netball Queensland.

Netball Queensland has made no material changes to the National Member Protection Policy or associated documents and applies this policy to:

- prevent child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- receive and handle complaints of child sexual abuse.
- internally investigate complaints of child sexual abuse.
- report complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- disseminate information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- keep appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Sincerely

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Ian Brown

General Manager Corporate Services

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11th February 2016

Ms. Anne-Marie Phippard
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 Netball Australia
 Via email REDACTED

Dear Anne-Marie,

RE: S VIC 263 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Netball Northern Territory confirms that the National Member Protection Policy has been adopted in accordance with Rule 39.1 of the Netball Northern Territory Constitution.

Netball Northern Territory has made no material changes to the National Member Protection Policy or associated documents and applies this policy to:

- prevent of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- receive and handle complaints of child sexual abuse.
- internally investigate complaints of child sexual abuse.
- report complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- disseminate information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- keep appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelley Haynes".

SHELLEY HAYNES
 Executive Officer



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23 February 2016

Kate Palmer
 Chief Executive Officer
 Netball Australia
 PO Box 13285
 Law Courts VIC 8010

Dear Kate,

Re: Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

On behalf of Netball NSW, I can confirm that the National Member Protection Policy has been adopted in accordance with Rule 3.1 of the Netball NSW Constitution. However, Netball NSW is in the process of reviewing the National Member Protection Policy and it is proposed that a number of changes to the procedures relating to complaint handling may be implemented.

Notwithstanding, I can confirm that there have been no material changes to the information relating to child protection procedures and NSW state legislative requirements of Working with Children Checks, which includes:

- the prevention of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- receiving and handling complaints of child sexual abuse.
- internally investigating complaints of child sexual abuse.
- reporting complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- disseminating information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- keeping appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter please don't hesitate to contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

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**RE: S VIC 263 ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE**

ACT Netball Association Incorporated. confirms that the National Member Protection Policy has been adopted in accordance with By Law 03/06 – Member Protection Policy of the ACT Netball Association Incorporated Constitution.

The ACT Netball Association Incorporated has made no material changes to the National Member Protection Policy or associated documents and applies this policy to:

- Prevent of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- Receive and handle complaints of child sexual abuse.
- Internally investigate complaints of child sexual abuse.
- Report complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- Disseminate information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- Keep appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Yours sincerely,

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Adam Horner
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22nd February 2016

To Whom It May Concern

RE: S VIC 263 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Netball Tasmania confirms that the National Member Protection Policy has been adopted in accordance with Rule 20.1 of the Netball Tasmania Constitution.

Netball Tasmania has made no material changes to the National Member Protection Policy or associated documents and applies this policy to:

- prevention of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees.
- receive and handle complaints of child sexual abuse.
- internally investigate complaints of child sexual abuse.
- report complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies.
- disseminate information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse.
- keep appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Julia Phillips".

Julia Phillips
Chief Executive Officer



22 February 2016

Anne-Marie Phippard
 Head of Community Strategy and Netball Development
 Netball Australia

Via email: annemarie.phippard@netball.asn.au

Dear Anne-Marie,

Re: S VIC 263 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

I refer to your email dated 08 February 2016 regarding Netball Australia's summons in respect of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

I can confirm that the National Member Protection Policy and associated procedures have been adopted in accordance with Rule 23.1(a) of the Netball WA (Inc) Constitution.

Netball WA hereby confirms that no material changes have been made or adopted affecting the National Member Protection Policy nor any of its associated documents and that the application of this policy covers the:

- prevention of child sexual abuse, including screening of volunteers and employees;
- receiving and handling of complaints of child sexual abuse;
- internal investigation of complaints of child sexual abuse;
- reporting of complaints of child sexual abuse to public agencies;
- dissemination of information between relevant organisations (Netball Australia, Member Organisations, Associations and Clubs) concerning allegations, charges and/or convictions relating to child sexual abuse; and
- keeping of appropriate records relating to child sexual abuse.

Should you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the Netball WA office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Taylor".

Simon Taylor
 CEO
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