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Subject: Meeting with Richard Griffiths of AFL Queensland

Simon

As I mentioned last week, Richard Griffiths emailed me wanting to have coffee.

I met with him briefly this morning where he outlined the AFL Queensland's plans to establish new headquarters and a Centre of Excellence at Leyshon Park, Yeronga. The new development would also provide a new clubhouse to house the Yeronga Australian Football Club.

It would involve the development of a two storey building - with the Sports Club facilities, gaming and dining facilities on the lower floor with the centre of excellence facilities (change rooms, coaches and umpires rooms and medical areas). On the top floor would be the offices and facilities of AFL Queensland.

Richard indicated that they have had the development costed at approximately \$6 million and he believes the AFL will contribute funds and he is hoping to achieve some corporate support. He is seeking to see if there can be any State Government funding (either through the Major Facilities Program or some other source within the Department). I gave no undertaking or commitment relating to funding.

He asked whether he should make an approach to you and the Minister to outline the proposed development. I indicated that I thought that would be a good idea and I believe he may seek to contact you in the next day or so and seek a time to come and present their proposal to the Minister.

I have a copy of his presentation here which I will send over to you for your information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards

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