

## Memo

**To:** Member Body Key Contacts

**Audience:** Member Body & State Association Boards/Executives

**From:** Damien Marangon, Chief Executive Officer

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> May2016

### Whole of Sport Governance Review Update

This memo is to provide you further information and an update on the progress of the Whole of Sport Governance Review. The Shooting Australia Board ('the Board') considered the report provided by Suiko Consultancy at a meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2016. At this Meeting the Board made the decision to defer releasing the report for a number of reasons which include:

- 1) The Board are seeking further clarification from Suiko Consultancy on a number of items contained within the report;
- 2) The Board are going to be seeking further data and information on two key areas in order to better inform the recommendations and required strategies that will come from this report;
- 3) The Board felt strongly that releasing a report of this scope and magnitude three months out from an Olympic/Paralympic Games was not a prudent strategy and has the potential to distract effort, thought and resources at a time when we are fully committed to supporting our athletes and focussed on providing our athletes with a distraction free preparation. This position is supported by the Australian Sports Commission.

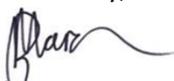
The Board is committed to this review and the outcomes that will come from it and so the above is a considered plan that this report is delivered at the right time, with the right information and support that is required. Simply sending out a report of this importance without this level of consideration and planning would be irresponsible and the Board will not do this.

In the spirit of collaboration and transparency, the report will be released post the Rio Games to allow it to be considered prior to the Members Forum scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016. At this Members Forum, Shooting Australia will also be inviting representatives of all of the State and Territory Associations so that we can begin the discussions and actions required. This timing will also allow the additional information, clarifications and planning to be undertaken.

In the coming months you will see further communication around point 2 above and this will be specifically targeting further information on participation and club security and tenure. This information will be critical to providing you all and the broader shooting community with the full picture of our sport and will assist us all in developing the actions we need.

Thank you for your input and collaboration into this review and we look forward to continuing to work with you to create a long and successful future for the sport of shooting.

Yours sincerely,



**Damien Marangon**  
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