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Dear Eimear

I refer to your letter dated 5 December requesting a note on issues raised in anonymous correspondence received by the Committee in relation to the proposed merger of the Irish Sports Council and the National Sports Campus Development Authority.

In accordance with the National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006, the Authority shall consist of a chairperson and 12 ordinary members and members shall be appointed by the Minister. The term of office of members of the Authority is due to expire at the end of December 2011.

The merger of the Irish Sports Council and the National Sports Campus Development Authority is a decision of the Government as part of its Public Service Reform Plan. It is intended that legislation will be published in 2012 to enable the merger in 2013. Until the merger takes place in 2013, the Council and the Authority will continue to operate as separate bodies. It is a matter for the Minister to appoint a Board to the Authority in the interim as he wishes.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General