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Dear Mr Wilson

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Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding recreational fishing's eligibility status for grant funding.

After receiving your correspondence, I asked the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) for advice about this matter.

I am advised that Sport Australia, the Australian government agency responsible for supporting and investing in sport and most state sport and recreation departments do not recognise or fund fishing organisations. I understand that fishing is generally serviced with grants through other government departments more aligned to state parks and waterways, such as the Rec Fishing Grant in QLD funded through their Fisheries department.

Since 2018, the Marshall Liberal government is proud to have committed more than \$390 million to sport and active recreation programs and infrastructure across South Australia.

The recently launched Partnerships Program aims to respond to the priorities highlighted within the Game On: Getting South Australia Moving (Game On) initiative. This grant program will create opportunities for collaboration between sport and recreation stakeholders, government and non-government bodies and the for-profit and not-for-profit sector to build a more active state.

Therefore, if a fishing organisation such as yourselves can demonstrate that you have a project that can help achieve Game On outcomes and you have partners, then you may be eligible to apply through this program. I understand the next round of the Partnerships Program will open in 2022.

A Partnerships Program registration of interest process is currently open to collect information on possible projects or initiatives that support Game On. If the applicant allows, these project details will be viewable on the ORSR website to support new partnerships and to strengthen potential applications.

I recommend that if you are interested in applying for the Partnerships Program in 2022 that you lodge a registration of interest and contact the ORSR funding Services team on 1300 714 990 to discuss your project further.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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