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Subject: RE: Emiliano Raul Sala (ref: 171881)

Dear Ms Griffin,

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the Coroner's Report which we have duly reviewed. Firstly, we would like to apologise for not responding within deadline and thank you for agreeing to extend the deadline for response to Thursday. We appreciate the importance of this work and fully understand the seriousness of the points raised, and may we therefore take this opportunity to extend our thanks for the work being done in respect of this very important issue.

UK Sport can confirm that use of illegal private plane journeys are not permitted with funding provided by us to any of the sports or athletes that we invest in, and therefore no action will be taken by UK Sport at this stage. Unlike with professional sports, it is extremely unlikely that our government funded sports are able to afford such journeys and so in reality the risk of illegal private plane hire is minimal. This conclusion has been drawn after discussion with the Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport, our governmental body, who have in turn liaised with the Department of Transport on this matter.

I trust the above is helpful but please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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