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Memorandum

To: Craig Matheson
Subject: Letter from Minister to Local Governments and Indigenous Councils regarding soccer goalposts
Date: 6 December 2006

Background

On 17 November the Minister's office requested a mail-out to all Councils regarding soccer goalposts. The mail-out was originally proposed in a brief prepared by the Industry and Sector Development Unit (ISD) on 11 October 2006, in response to an incident in Mackay on 9 October 2006 in which a five year old boy was seriously injured by a soccer goal post falling on him. The brief attached a proposed draft of the letter, along with media clippings of the event, and a copy of the Australian Standards for portable soccer goalposts.

The Minister's office directed the mail-out to go out on 17 November. In addition, the letter addressed to Mackay City Council was to be faxed that afternoon, since the Minister was meeting with the Council on Sunday 19 November 2006. The mail-out was achieved as directed.

Issues

The letter which was mailed to Councils appears to be the final version (one minor amendment only) which was originally proposed by ISD in the Ministerial brief.

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**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LETTER TO COUNCILS REGARDING
SOCCER GOALPOSTS**

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- The Minister noted the brief provided by ISD with attachments.

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