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Evan Davidson
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Dear Evan

I have received a request for financial support from Melissa Timperley and Donal Bray, regarding the ITF TaeKwon-Do World Cup in Italy next year.

As Minister for Sport and Recreation I appreciate the commitment many athletes make towards realising their sporting goals. I also appreciate that this often involves some degree of financial commitment – and that in the case of younger athletes, this can present a significant challenge to their families.

Rather than support one individual, I would like to lend some support to the team as a whole, with a one-off grant of \$2,000. This grant is specifically for the team travelling to the World Cup, on the basis that it does not replace any funds already committed by the Taekwon-Do Foundation of New Zealand, to be used as seen fit by the team manager.

I trust this small contribution will be of some use to the team. I would appreciate receiving a letter in due course confirming how this grant was spent.

Please pass on my best wishes to the team for their training as they prepare for this event.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Trevor Mallard
Minister for Sport and Recreation

Cc: Melissa Timperley & Donal Bray