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Fédération internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

FIFA President

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Dear Mr President

The New Zealand Government supports New Zealand Football and Football Federation Australia in their joint bid to host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 (the Event).

New Zealand has the framework and processes to facilitate the successful delivery of major sports events in our country. This has been evident in our delivery of FIFA U17 World Championship 1999, FIFA U17 Women's World Cup 2008, and FIFA U20 World Cup 2015, as well as many other major sporting events.

The issuance of letters of support represents a commitment by the New Zealand Government to support FIFA and the Event.

In the event of any cancellation, abandonment, postponement, or relocation of any matches within the Event, I confirm that the New Zealand Government and its officials are committed to working with, and supporting FIFA to find a mutually agreeable outcome for any of the planned New Zealand matches.

The New Zealand Government assures FIFA that the various government agencies that will need to be involved in hosting FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 will work constructively, wherever possible, to ensure the necessary cooperation is provided to support the success of the Event.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Phil Twyford

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