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Dear Mr Morgante



I refer to our meeting on 17 October 2006 concerning your proposal that the use of "Toe Stoppers" be made mandatory for jockeys.

I would firstly like to again thank the delegation for providing me with a comprehensive briefing and demonstration of the "Toe Stoppers" product, which I found most informative.

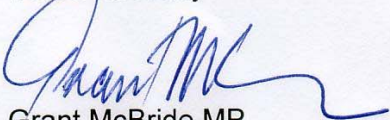
As I indicated at the meeting, any decision to make the use of "Toe Stoppers" mandatory in NSW is entirely a matter for Racing NSW, which has responsibility for the control and regulation of racing in this State and is not subject to Government control or direction.

In the circumstances, I have written to the Chief Executive of Racing NSW, Mr Peter V'Landys, with a request that appropriate consideration be given to making it mandatory for jockeys to use "Toe Stoppers" in races with an appropriate weight allowance and/or during track work.

I have asked that Mr V'Landys contact you directly with advice of the Racing NSW position and that he also keep me informed accordingly.

I wish you well with this product.

Yours sincerely



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