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*Dear Duncan*

I am writing to inform you that I will be announcing today that an independent Working Group on Scottish Sport is to be set up.

The working group, which is to be chaired by the Rt. Hon. Henry McLeish, will consider the continuing development of Scottish sport and the opportunities presented by an independent Scotland. It is scheduled to publish its final report in the spring of next year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Provan, who is secretary to the working group. His contact details are as follows:

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*Best wishes,  
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