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Dear Mr O'Sullivan

I wish to assure you of the Australian High Commission's continued support for the work ACSA has been doing on upgrading airports across South Africa, in particular, to security arrangements.

One area my staff have noticed a particular improvement recently that I would like to bring to your attention is airport security. It has been reported to me that since your appointment as National Head of Security a number of positive measures have been put into place in a effort to enhance airport security including border security. I wish ASCA and yourself well with the continuing endeavours in this regard.

Our 1st Secretary, Immigration (Compliance), Mr Andrew Durston, is a founding representative of the Southern African Immigration Liaison (SAIL) group that works closely with local law enforcement agencies, airlines and other appropriate stakeholders to prevent illegal migration. SAIL was a leading player in the IATA/Control Authorities Working Group (CAWG) pilot project undertaken recently at Johannesburg International Airport. I am sure you are aware by now that the IATA/CAWG intends to use the SAIL model at other airports around the world to assist with the increasing global problem of human smuggling and illegal migration.

I wish to extend my gratitude and that of the Australian Government's for your personal interest and practical assistance to the SAIL group.

Yours sincerely

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