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Dear Mr Kakoschke

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 July 2022 to the Minister for Sport, the Hon Anika Wells MP concerning Government recognition of pigeon racing as a sport in Australia. The Minister has asked me to reply.

I appreciate you sharing the important work that the Australian National Racing Pigeon Board (ANRPB) is undertaking. For pigeon racing to receive formal government recognition the ANRPB must be recognised as a National Sporting Organisation (NSO).

On review of your organisation, I regret to advise that as pigeon racing is not an activity requiring human physical exertion or physical skill, your organisation does not meet the criteria to obtain NSO recognition. Detailed information on the NSO recognition criteria and processes can be found at:

[www.sportaus.gov.au/recognition\\_of\\_national\\_sporting\\_organisations](http://www.sportaus.gov.au/recognition_of_national_sporting_organisations).

I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Brooke De Landre', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brooke De Landre  
General Manager Sport Division  
Australian Sports Commission  
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