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Nick Hockley
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Dear Nick Hockley,

I write on behalf of Graduate Women-NSW Inc., an organization that has worked for over 125 years to empower women through education, developing scholarly and professional expertise at all levels throughout society. We acknowledge the decision made by Cricket Australia to withdraw the men's national team from the ODI series against Afghanistan because of its concerns over the Taliban's restrictions on education opportunities for girls and women, as well as on employment and access to parks and forms of exercise. We recognise this as an action that demonstrates Cricket Australia's support for the development of girls and women as members of their society as well as in the context of the game of cricket.

Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of
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