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Dear Mr Kaine

CORONAVIRUS

Thank you for your letter of 4 February 2020.

The safety and security of our staff, passengers and visitors is the top priority of Perth Airport. In this context a number of actions have been undertaken by Perth Airport since the outbreak of the novel Coronavirus (the virus) in China. These actions are guided by the advice and directions of the Commonwealth and State Departments of Health and Biosecurity and include:

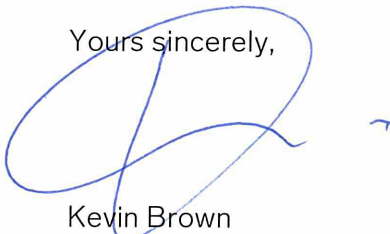
- Ongoing communications to staff outlining occupational health and hygiene requirements relating to the virus, including requirements for PPE and updated operational response to any passenger presenting with symptoms of illness generally;
- Issuance of additional PPE to staff as required (with staff able to access and wear additional PPE whether or not the advice from the government agencies indicates this is necessary in the circumstances);
- Ongoing communications to the broader airport community regarding status of the virus and of measures engaged to protect staff and passengers from virus transmission; and,
- Modification of the Perth Airport website page to provide travellers and the community with information about the virus.

As you are probably also aware, a range of State and Commonwealth government agency staff have been deployed to the airport over the past fortnight to detect and respond to the possibility of an infected person entering Australia. We continue to support these agencies in the conduct of their duties.

Please rest assured that Perth Airport has undertaken all additional actions advised to be undertaken by the government agencies to protect staff health and safety and we will continue to do so.

I trust this addresses the matters raised in your letter, however, please do not hesitate to contact our Chief Corporate Services Officer, Debra Blaskett at debra.blaskett@perthairport.com.au should you have any further queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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