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Dear Pipe Major Kinsman,

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO IN AUSTRALIA 2016

Thank you for your recent application through the President of the Royal Australian Pipe Band Association (RAPBA) for your pipe band to take part in The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (REMT) in Melbourne in February 2016 as part of the Massed Pipes and Drums.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that, on behalf of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, we accept your application and invite the Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums to take part in this prestigious event.

In outline, the Massed Pipes and Drums in Melbourne will consist of 6 United Kingdom and 8 Australian pipe bands. Each band is to provide a strength of 12 Pipers, 4 Side, 2 Tenor, 1 Base Drum, with Drum Major. The dress for all pipe bands is No1 Dress (Full Dress). The Pipe Music and Drumming Scores for the event will be forwarded to you in due course once the music programme has been considered and chosen.

For your planning purpose the outline dates for the rehearsals and performances are as follows:

Assemble in Melbourne on 7 February 2016
Rehearsals 8 - 10 February
Performances 11 - 14 February
Depart on 15 February

The promoters, Seven West Media via their event department Red Live Events, will cover the band's travel, accommodation and subsistence while in Melbourne.

On acceptance of this invitation, a Red Live Events representative will contact you directly as to the band's accommodation and travel arrangements to and from Melbourne. You may wish to give consideration to your own Travel Insurance.

It would be a tremendous honour if the Australian Federal Police Pipes and Drums could accept this invitation and be part of this specular event. If I could have your confirmation of the band's acceptance at your earliest convenience, I would be very grateful.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Waker". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with two horizontal lines.