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Dear David

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CAPE TOWN GAY GAMES XIII 2030 BID

I am writing in response to your letter requesting support for the Cape Town Gay Games XIII bid. I am proud to endorse this significant event.

The prospect of hosting the Gay Games XIII in Cape Town, a city known for its unique blend of cultures and stunning landscapes, presents a fabulous opportunity. The vision of the Gay Games: Inclusion, Participation and Personal Best, are values South Africans understand and celebrate. They align perfectly with South Africa's principles of equality and non-discrimination. Hosting the Gay Games here would continue our ideal of being a flag bearer for LGBTQIA+ rights on the continent. We recognize the potential for this event to showcase our region's unique cultural richness on a global platform and to bring about substantial economic benefits through increased tourism and business opportunities, which as the Western Cape government, we are determined to drive.

I commend the Gay Games Cape Town 2030 Bid Committee for pursuing this opportunity. If the event is hosted in Cape Town, I trust that it will be organised to the highest standards, reflecting the spirit of the Gay Games and our region's hospitality.

I trust including this letter of support in your bid book will further strengthen the credibility of your proposal.

We wish you every success in your pursuit to secure the Cape Town Gay Games XIII in 2030.

Yours faithfully,

MR ALAN WINDE
PREMIER: WESTERN CAPE