

## **Transcript – Flower explains Trott decision**

ANDY FLOWER: Well, Trott has been suffering from a stress-related condition for quite a while. He's always managed it very successfully. And he's been a brilliant international batsman for England and, hopefully, will continue to be a brilliant international batsman for England in the future. But he needs time away from this environment for a while. He needs time with his family. He needs time to reassess and spend some quiet time with his family. And this isn't the type of environment for that type of rest and recuperation that he requires.

INTERVIEWER: One thing that happened during the test match was that an Australian player, David Warner, made comments about Jonathan Trott, which I know England felt were inappropriate. Some people, when they see this story back home, may put those two things together and then say that Jonathan Trott is going home, in some way, because of the insult that David Warner put to him. How would you respond to that idea?

ANDY FLOWER: That would be inaccurate. We've been on tour for about a month and he's had his ups and downs through that month, and it is not directly related to that. I would also say that I think players commenting about fellow professionals in the media is disrespectful. And I think on this occasion, he's got that horribly wrong. I think we set different standards to it. And one of the reasons we don't like commenting about opposition players is because we don't know what's going on in their dressing room, we don't know what's going on in their private lives.