

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 15 – Sport and Recreation

**Topic:** Participation Funding

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

- a) When does current funding for the Sports Participation program expire?
- b) Will new funding be provided past the current period?
- c) If so, for what time period will new funding be available?
- d) If so, in comparison to current funding levels will the new funding be less, more or equivalent?

**Answer:**

a) to d)

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has received an appropriation of \$96.4 million for its sport participation outcome in 2013-14 (Outcome 1). The appropriation for this outcome in future years will be determined by the Government through its budget process.

Part of this appropriation is provided as direct grants to National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) to support their participation strategies and programs. The ASC board makes decisions about its participation investment to NSOs on an annual basis. Investment decisions for 2014-15 will be announced after the ASC's appropriation is announced in the federal budget.