

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question:** E13-089

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** Sporting Communities Initiative

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**Senator:** Peris

**Question:**

Before the election and during the election period 51 grants to the sporting communities program were announced. Going through them individually could you please provide the following information: will the grant be proceeding; if so, have the contracts been signed with the recipients of the grants; what is the proposed commencement date; and what is the date of completion

**Answer:**

With the release of the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013-14, a number of funding decisions announced by the former Government in the Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013 have been reversed, including the former Government commitment to establish the Sporting Communities Initiative.

The Government has announced that this funding was identified by the former Government to fund its election commitments, and will be redirected by the Government to fund policy priorities.