

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015

Ref No: SQ15-000108

OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Reclink

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

At last Estimates, the Department was asked what other national organisations have the expertise, capacity and capability of effectively and efficiently providing over 100,000 participation opportunities every year – which Reclink does. The answer on notice [SQ14-001143] was simply a list of sporting organisations. Can you then explain how Yachting Australia help the many people experiencing homelessness, disadvantage, are underprivileged, alcoholics, have substance problems or have complex mental health problems to participate in sporting and social activities?

Answer:

The list of sports provided with SQ14-001143 identifies those sporting organisations that currently each provide over 100,000 participation opportunities per year, in a direct answer to the question asked.