

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 03 March 2016

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Sports Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McKenzie, Bridget

Question:

- a) How much money is available for grassroots sports infrastructure in regional Australia?
Out of which funding pools does this money come from?
- b) Could the Department please provide detailed figures regarding the number and amount of grants it has approved in the past 12 months to co-operatives and mutuals as compared to incorporated businesses?
- c) If none, why?
- d) Will the Department consider changing the eligibility criteria to allow co-operatives to apply for funding under government programmes?

Answer:

There are no sport and recreation infrastructure programmes or funding options available within the Sport portfolio.