

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 16, 3 March 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 10 – Sport and Recreation

**Topic:** Implementation of the Equitable Travel Policy

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

**Senator:** Peris, Nova

**Question:**

How will the Department implement the Government's announced requirement that NSOs offer female athletes the same class of travel as male athletes?

Will this become part of the NSO Investment Categorisation Framework?

**Answer:**

The requirement for National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) to have gender neutral travel policies for senior major championships as a condition of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) funding is a proposal.

The letter from the Minister for Sport the Hon Sussan Ley MP and ASC Chair John Wylie AM to the top 30 funded NSOs requested confirmation of their organisation's compliance with this proposed policy of equity and respect.

The ASC will review the status of the NSOs compliance with the proposed policy once received and will determine the nature of ASC's position and future policy thereafter. The review process will consider whether financial penalties are applied.

NSOs will be required to report on compliance against that policy as part of the Sport Investment Agreements.