

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

Senator FARRELL: I want to ask some questions about the former minister. As you know we have had three ministers of sport in the last four or five weeks. One of them, of course, was former Minister Sussan Ley. Are you able to tell us how many meetings, visits or other events related to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games that the former minister attended?

Ms Palmer: No, I would have to take that question on notice. I am not aware of that.

Senator FARRELL: Is there anybody in your entourage who would happen to know that?

Mr Bowles: Sorry, what was the question? I am struggling to hear.

Senator FARRELL: My question was: how many meetings, visits or other events related to the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games did the former minister attend?

Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice—specifically around the Commonwealth Games?

Senator FARRELL: Yes.

Answer:

The Department of Health provided briefings on five occasions to the former Minister for Sport, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, to support meetings or events related to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.