

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: ASC Grants to Men and Women

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Rice, Janet

Question:

Does the ASC keep information on what proportion of its grants go to men/boys and to women/girls? If so, please supply details. If not, why not?

Answer:

Find below 2016-17 Australian Sports Commission (ASC) grants that are relevant to male/female splits.

dAIS:

The ASC's athlete support scheme (dAIS) provides an opportunity for athletes in Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games sports to receive a direct cash grant from the Australian Government

- Male – 367 athletes, \$3,149,899* (49%)
- Female – 405 athletes, \$3,332,926* (51%)

*Represents dAIS Support for 2016/17 Round 1 only – 2016/17. There are two rounds each year and 2016/17 Round 2 dAIS has not been finalised.

Women Leaders in Sport (Female exclusive grant)

The objective of the Women Leaders in Sport grant program is to provide female administrators, coaches and officials with opportunities to undertake intermediate or advanced training within an existing pathway in the sports industry to reach their leadership potential.

- Individual – 78 successful, \$166,836
- Organisation – 14 successful, \$166,913

Local Sporting Champions:

Under the Local Sporting Champions Program, grants of \$500 for individuals are available, with applications being assessed in three funding rounds each year. The program currently supports over 5,500 athletes per year to attend sporting championships throughout Australia and internationally.

- Males – 2368 successful, \$1,184,000 (52%)
- Females – 2222 successful, \$1,111,000 (48%)

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (as of 24/3/2017):
Under the Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP) funding is available for indigenous athletes, coaches, managers or officials to assist with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses when attending eligible national championships or international competitions.

- Males – 200 athletes, \$192,947 (49%)
- Females – 205 athletes, \$201,903 (51%)

National Sporting Organisations – High Performance

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) provides high performance funding to NSOs to enable the sport to deliver high performance programs. Sports generally run high performance programs based on the type of discipline rather than gender (eg. Canoe runs a sprint and a slalom program). The only sports where their programs are based on gender and which we fund separately per gender is team sports:

Sport	Men	Women
Basketball	\$2,076,364 (45%)	\$2,546,000 (55%)
Cricket		\$197,749 (100%)
Football	\$617,500 (32%)	\$1,285,368 (68%)
Hockey	\$3,040,000 (55%)	\$2,508,000 (45%)
Rugby Union	\$261,250 (25%)	\$765,000 (75%)
Water Polo	\$1,339,500 (42%)	\$1,876,250 (58%)