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Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs
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**Dear Committee Secretary** 

On Tuesday 3 June 2014, the Australian Sport Commission (ASC) appeared before the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee.

During the hearing, Senator Peris asked a series of questions about the Sporting Schools Initiative and the Active After-School Communities (AASC) program, which can be found on page 121 of the Estimates transcript and is provided below:

Senator PERIS: When will the grant rounds open?

**Mr Moore:** Similarly to the previous profile. There are two funding rounds, exactly like the AASC program. So they will open up in the first term and then they will open up again in the third term, exactly the same as they have done under the previous program.

**Senator PERIS:** So for next year they will open up in term 3 this year—for 2015 funding.

Mr Moore: That is right.

Subsequent to our appearance, I have been advised that this answer was not correct. Applications under the Sporting Schools Initiative will open in May 2015 for Term 3 and 4, 2015 funding. I would appreciate if you could provide this information to Senator Peris and other members of the Committee.

Should you require further information, please contact Erin Trebley in the Government Relations team on 6214 1885.

Yours sincerely

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