

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: National Sports Plan

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Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

During the Estimates hearing, Dr Studdert said consultations around the National Sports Plan would be conducted with "a range of stakeholders" and indicated the Government would be approaching some pro-actively - have any specific agencies, organisations (including NSOs) or individuals been directly invited to be part of that consultation process and if so, could you please provide their details?

Answer:

On 22 May 2017, the Minister for Health and Minister for Sport, the Hon Greg Hunt, launched the consultation of the National Sports Plan for Australia. As part of the consultation process he invited the Australian community, including any interested governments, organisations, community groups and individuals to make submissions. Comments and contributions will be accepted via the www.sport.gov.au website until 31 July 2017.

On 19 June 2017, the Minister held a Sports Leaders forum to discuss the National Sports Plan which included representatives from:

- Australian Olympic Committee;
- Australian Paralympic Committee;
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association;
- National Sporting Organisations - Netball Australia, National Rugby League , Australian Football League, Australian Rugby Union, Tennis Australia, Cricket Australia, Football Federation Australia;
- The Heart Foundation;
- Community sport; and
- State and territory officials representing the Committee of Australian Sports and Recreation Officials.

On 26 June 2017, consultations commenced with the national sport sector. The ASC has approached State and Territory Sport and Recreation agencies to arrange one consultation session in each capital city. The State and Territory Sport and Recreation agencies are responsible for identifying and inviting appropriate sport, recreation and health organisations.

The 18 July 2017 Sport in Education Forum will be invited to consider the National Sport Plan.