

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: ASC Investment Allocation

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Senator: Senator Don Farrell

Question:

Participation funding in the 2017-18 Investment Allocation seems to be heavily skewed towards sports that will feature in the 2020 Olympics (or in the case of Squash, the 2018 Commonwealth Games) - Is that deliberate and if so can you please detail the funding criteria that this is based on?

Answer:

2017-18 Australian Sports Commission (ASC) participation investment has been determined utilising the ASC's participation investment categorisation framework (announced in May 2015), with a fixed funding amount per category.

The categorisation of sports has been based on participation data from the ASC's national participation survey (AusPlay) and data gathered through the ASC's Annual Sports Performance Review (full active and exposure categories).

The participation investment categorisation framework data thresholds for 2017/18 are:

Category	Qualification criteria
A	More than 100,000 full active members and more than 100,000 child participants and at least 100,000 in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AusPlay adult participants• Exposure participants
B	More than 50,000 full active members and at least 100,000 in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AusPlay child participants• AusPlay adult participants• Exposure participants
C	More than 15,000 full active members and at least 100,000 in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AusPlay child participants• AusPlay adult participants• Exposure participants

D	Australia's Winning Edge funded sport and more than 10,000 full active members; or Australia's Winning Edge funded sport and more than 100,000 adult AusPlay participants; or Australia's Winning Edge sport and more than 100,000 total ASPR participants; or More than 10,000 full active members and either more than 100,000 adult AusPlay participants or more than 100,000 ASPR total participants; or NSOs that deliver targeted populations outcomes as identified by the ASC.
E	More than 5,000 full active members and do not meet the criteria for category D
F	Sports below the minimum criteria for supported categorisation which are funded for sport development or participation outcomes.