

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Topic: Family Safety**

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**Senator Lindgren, Jo** asked:

What has been the progress of the Sports Grant Bank initiative?

**Answer:**

Under the Second Action Plan of the *National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022* the Australian Government committed \$1 million over three years (to June 2018) towards the Our Watch Sports Grants Bank.

The Government's contribution to the Sports Grants Bank is the National Sporting Organisations Initiative, which provides one-off funding to four national sporting organisations over a three-year period to drive innovative work to prevent violence against women.

On 30 July 2015, Our Watch announced the recipients of this funding, with three-year grants of \$250,000 provided to the Australian Football League, National Rugby League, Netball Australia and Australian Rugby Union.

The first performance report on the initiative, covering the period July to December 2015, is due to the Department of Social Services in January 2016.