

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Australian Institute of Sport Review

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Don Farrell

Question:

- a) What is the status of the flagged review of the Australian Institute of Sports Canberra operations?
- b) Who is conducting the review?
- c) When will it be complete?
- d) Will the findings be made public and if so, what will be the timeline and process for that occurring?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Future Directions Project commenced in June 2016.
- b) An 11-member Advisory Panel with a diverse range of backgrounds, experience and skills was appointed to conduct the review. Members of this Panel include:
 1. John Wylie ASC Chair
 2. Mark Stockwell ASC Deputy Chairman, Olympian
 3. John Coates President, AOC, Vice President, IOC (withdrew in August)
 4. Glenn Tasker President APC
 5. Richard Charlesworth Former National Hockey Coach, Olympian, former MP
 6. Anne Marie Harrison Chief Executive Officer, VIS
 7. Dr David Hughes Chief Medical Officer, AIS
 8. Lauren Jackson Former AIS Basketball Scholarship holder, Olympian
 9. David Gallop Chief Executive, FFA, former ASC Board Member
 10. Lisa Alexander National Coach, Australian Netball Team
 11. Dr Scott Drawer Head of Performance Hub (Sky)
- c) The Advisory Panel has met twice (June and November) and is scheduled to convene for its final meeting in December 2016 to finalise recommendations that will then feed into key decisions by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Board for implementation in early 2017.
- d) It is anticipated that the findings will be published as they relate to the Project's Terms of Reference; and made publicly available within the first quarter of 2017.