

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0765) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services**

Senator Mark Furner (written) asked:

Can you provide an update on the progress of the Multicultural Youth Sports Partnership Program?

*Answer:*

The Multicultural Youth Sports Partnership Program (MYSP Program) was launched by Senator the Hon Kate Lundy Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs and Senator the Hon Mark Arbib Minister for Sport on 29 April 2011.

The Program is managed by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). Applications for the 2011/12 MYSP Program funding have closed. It is expected that 2011/12 applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in late July 2011. The ASC anticipates that the next round of applications will open in April 2012.